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BATTLE OF THE 'VETO' AT U.N.O.

Bevin Calls For "Big Five" Talks

NEED FOR A 'CODE OF CONDUCT'

America's Position Explained: Soviet Warning

LAKE SUCCESS (NEW YORK), November 15, (Reuter): United States delegate, Senator Tom Connally, told the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly when it resumed its debate on the Big Powers' right to veto today that "the United States opposes any steps in the direction of amending the Charter."

"We re-affirm the position we took at San Francisco that the veto should be used only in very rare and exceptional cases," he continued.

U.S. POSITION EXPLAINED

This was the first pronouncement by one of the Big Powers on the demand by several small nations members that the power of veto should be revised by the General Assembly.

Senator Connally in a nine-point review of the United States position on the question said: "We regard the principle of unanimity as of highest importance for the success of the United Nations. We believe that the responsibility imposed on the Great Powers by the Charter requires them to exert every effort to reach an agreement on important issues before the Security Council. We insist that the use of the veto cannot relieve any State from the fundamental obligation under the Charter.

"We do not favour an amendment of the Charter at this time, although we are hopeful that agreement, including that of the five permanent members, may make it possible in future to modify the practice of Great Power unanimity as it applies to peaceful settlement of disputes under Charter Six (peaceful settlement of disputes).

VOTING FORMULA

"We believe that the voting formula should be clarified in the light of experience and practical need. The Security Council should embark on this task at the earliest practicable time.

"In particular we believe that the Security Council should agree upon as complete a list as possible of the types of decisions where the veto does not apply."

"We believe that Article 27 (laying down voting procedure in the Security Council) makes it clear that in the field of peaceful settlement no State should be a judge in its own cause. The problem of Great Power abstention should be carefully considered, particularly with respect to peaceful settlement of disputes."

THEIR SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Senator Connally said that the permanent members of the Security Council had a special responsibility for the successful functioning of the United Nations and to see that they lived up to what they said at San Francisco: "It must not be assumed that the permanent members would use their veto power wilfully to obstruct the operation of the Council. I regret to say that developments have not entirely fulfilled my hopes. I maintain that 'arbitrary or wilful use' would over a period of time cause disintegration of the organisation.

"The life of the Charter depends upon lofty and unselfish discharge of their duties by members of the Security Council. Membership of the Security Council carries no title of nobility nor privilege nor preference.

"Members of the Security Council are trustees for all members of the United Nations. The responsibility of the five members is momentous. It is tremendous. It may have the effect of shaking the very foundations of the earth.

"The Council's record to date has not been one of unrelieved frustration."

PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE

Senator Connally said there might be parts of the Charter which would prove unworkable and have to be changed ultimately. Article 27 might be one of these parts, but that was not known now and would not be known for some time.

"Let us not, therefore, in haste attempt to amend the Charter. Let us profit by experience and better understanding of the functions and obligations, the powers and purposes set forth in the Charter.

"It is my conviction that many difficulties encountered in the Security Council during the first year of its operation have been due to lackof certainty and differences of opinion regarding the practical application

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Jewish Terrorists Renew War Of Nerves

JERUSALEM, Nov. 15, (Reuter): Jewish terrorists, renewing their war of nerves against the Palestine Government, today telephoned a warning to a Jerusalem newspaper office which said: "We have mined Government House (residence of General Sir Alan Cunningham, British High Commissioner), the Palestine Broadcasting Service Building and the offices of the District Commissioner".

After another telephone warning that the Saint Georges Cathedral in Jerusalem had also been mined, the police immediately received orders to search flowerbeds in the Cathedral's grounds. They were specially told "to watch out for dustbins".

A small package was found in the District Commissioner's Office and the police were warned to keep away until the sappers give O.K."

Unknown gunmen shot and wounded a British Officer in an ambush near Lydda railway station (about 12 miles south-west of Jaffa) last night, it was officially stated here today.

The officer fired at the attackers as he fell to the ground, but they escaped.

The Stern Gang terrorist organisation in leaflets posted on walls of buildings here today called on the Jewish population to "isolate defeatist Jewish leaders who besmirch the Jewish fighters". The leaflets attacked the moderate Hebrew newspaper "Haaretz" for consistently denouncing terror methods.

NEW LOAN FULLY SUBSCRIBED?

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15.

Subscriptions to the 2-1/4 per cent Loan 1954, having amounted to Rs. thirty-five crores, including the amount taken up by Government, the list was closed for further subscription.—(A. P. I.)

WOMEN'S FIGHT FOR EQUALITY

Mrs. Pandit Urges U. N. O. Member-States To Follow India's Example

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Leader of the Indian Delegation, intervening in a debate on the rights of women in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee of the United Nations today, declared: "It is not sufficient to recommend to nations new proposals ensuring women's equality with men —a principle which is already in the United Nations Charter. It is public opinion more than legal sanction which is bound to succeed."

Joining the issue with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Mrs. Pandit pleaded for dropping the word "political" from the recommendation to be made by the Committee concerning women's rights and argued that reference to a sub-committee "on this important matter" would sidetrack the issue."

Mrs. Pandit stated that in India women had not to fight for their rights as in western countries and quoted Indian history as abounding in instances of women's participation as equals to men in all walks of life, adding, "though literacy in India is not universal and though we are still not a free people we have raised the status of women to almost equal level with men."

Mrs. Pandit, however, opposed a Danish resolution which urged the General Assembly to recommend all member-states that have not already done so to adopt measures necessary to fulfil the purposes and ends of the Charter in this respect by granting women the same political rights as men.

"Do not ask women to beg for favours", she said. "What Indian women, despite handicaps, are doing can be done by women elsewhere. If women are not ready, as has been said, give them a preparatory period to get used to assuming responsibilities. In India women never found any opposition on their part by men."

The meeting adjourned till to-morrow.

'Rebels' Refuse To Surrender

Bevin Policy Being Assailed: Amendment To King's Speech

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter): The latest move in the Labour Party "rebels" revolt against Mr. Ernest Bevin's foreign policy is that they have now asked the Speaker of the House (President of the Chamber) to call their amendment on Monday so that it can be debated, cables Fraser Wignton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

Earlier the Speaker had ruled that he was prepared to call the amendment for discussion—if it was necessary. This left the "rebels" to decide whether they wanted the amendment put before the House or not.

After quick consultation they decided that Mr. R. H. S. Crossman should move the amendment.

The winding up speech for the Labour critics is expected to be made by Mr. Sydney Silverman.

Mr. Crossman is Assistant Editor of the Leftwing weekly "New Statesman and Nation" and was a member of the Commission on Palestine. He has been severely critical of Government's lack of Socialistic approach in its foreign policy.

It is understood that the "rebels" are not likely to press the amendment to a division, thus avoiding a vote of censure on the Government which would produce a political crisis.

The "rebels" take the view that as an amendment in the King's speech is technically a motion of censure on the Government, nobody should vote for it unless they seriously wish to bring the Government down.

There is a possibility, however, that one or two Labour members who have extreme views on foreign affairs might insist on challenging in a vote. In that event, the bulk of the 'rebels' would no doubt, abstain from voting.

The calling of the motion is understood to have come as a surprise to the Government, which has so far not finally decided which Minister should make the reply. It is likely, however, to be Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State, who is in charge of the Foreign Office in the absence of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, in the United States.

"PRATAP" SECURITY FORFEITED

LAHORE, Nov. 15 (API): The Punjab Government have forfeited a security of Rs. 3,000 deposited by "The Pratap", a daily of Lahore, in connection with the publication of an alleged objectionable article on recent communal trouble in Ludhiana.

MADRAS, Nov. 15, (A. P. I.): The two-day old strike in the Madras harbour was called off this afternoon following a settlement between the representatives of stevedoring labourers and their employers.

I.N.A. Men Plan March To Delhi

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Nov. 15.

Inquiries made at the INA Office in Lahore reveals that INA men are preparing to offer Satyagraha to make the Interim Government accept their demands. At present in the Punjab eight INA officials are being detained under the orders of the Central Government. They are Col. Burhanuddin, Majors Shingarasingh, Fatehkhan, Abdul Rashid, Paransingh, Lt. Jaswant Singh, Raesham Khan and Malkit Singh.

In order to get the release of such officials all over India, INA Headquarters have prepared a list of 35,000 men. As soon as the communal situation improves, these men will be given marching orders: "Delhi Chalo." In the first instance they will gather at Delhi and submit their demands which are:

FIRSTLY, release of INA personnel;

SECONDLY, pensions for INA men who died on Imphal front or Burma;

THIRDLY, some provision for those who were disabled during the war;

FOURTHLY, return of confiscated pays and property of INA men;

FIFTHLY, provision for service and

LASTLY, removal of restrictions on released INA personnel.

If the demands are not accepted they will offer 'Satyagraha' in front of the official residences of the members of the Interim Government.

INDIANS ARE GETTING OUT OF RUT IN WHICH SMUTS WANTS TO WALLOW

Rajaji's Reply To S. African Premier's Charge At Trusteeship Committee

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15 (API):—"Field Marshal Smuts' statement that Indians should be the last to bring up charges of class distinction and discrimination against any other country is cheap and misleading", says Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Education Member, Interim Government, in a statement.

"The orthodox Hindu social code recognised class distinction but the enlightened among us have consistently sought to remove those distinctions, whereas Smuts and his people are proud of their discriminations and do not propose to remove them. This makes the whole difference.

"Smuts holds that segregation and untouchability are proper solution for prejudice and discrimination. We do not accept this defeatist philosophy. We have determined to struggle against all discrimination in our country as well as elsewhere.

"Let it be remembered that the laws of India do not recognise the discriminations of the orthodox Hindu code. No one in India suffers from any legal disability by reason of caste. No one is by reason of his caste or creed prevented from holding or alienating any property permanently or temporarily or carrying on any lawful profession or trade.

"There is no law that prevents any person of the so-called Depressed Classes from buying or selling land or doing any trade or business. Men of the so-called untouchable caste have been Ministers in Madras and two belonging to the same community are members of the Government of India today. Smuts cannot claim that a similar position exists in South Africa.

"I hope no Americans or others now assembled in New York will be misled by what Smuts has said. In India we are actively endeavouring to evolve democratic Government in which all races, castes and creeds have an equal share. This is not the case in South Africa. The white minority rules there to the practical exclusion of the vast majority of the native population. If in India we face violence and are in temporary difficulties it is not a matter of shame. We are trying to do a difficult thing which neither in South Africa nor elsewhere has anyone else tried. Difficulties and strife are incidental to all big endeavour. When we succeed, as I hope we shall, it will be a glorious example to the whole world."

VICEROY VISITS KHYBER PASS

PESHAWAR, Nov. 15 (API): The Viceroy and Lady Wavell, accompanied by the Governor of the Frontier Province and Lady Caroe, visited the Khyber Pass this morning.

At Landikotal the Viceroy inspected a "guard of honour" furnished by the Khyber Rifles and addressed a Jirga of tribesmen of the Khyber Pass, including representatives of all major clans of Afridis and Shinwaris.

The Viceroy and party returned to Peshawar before lunch.

Viceroy For Wana

PESHAWAR, Nov. 15, (A. P. I.): H. E. the Viceroy, accompanied by the Governor of the Frontier Province, left this afternoon by air for Wana (South Waziristan).

Citizens Capture Assailants Who Stabbed Pedestrian

Thirty-Six Arrested In City In Connection With Disturbances

BOMBAY, Friday: The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, in a Press Note issued tonight says:—

"Members of the public chased two assailants when they tried to escape after stabbing a pedestrian in Mahalakshmi this afternoon. They succeeded in capturing the assailants and handed them over to the police.

Two fatal stabbing incidents were also reported on Friday, one in Reay Road after mid-day and the other in Nagpada in the evening. Two arrests were made in connection with the first and 13 in connection with the other.

One other knife-attack occurred in Dongri area at noon. Two cyclists were proceeding along the busy thoroughfare when one of them suddenly stabbed a man walking along the road.

Five arrests on suspicion were made in connection with one of the two acid-throwing incidents reported during Friday, from Dadar and Pydhoni respectively. In all three persons were injured.

The total number of arrests for the day and the first half of the night is 36, the other offences being breach of the curfew, possession of knives and assault with 'lathi'.

he Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has extended for a further period of one month from tomorrow his order prohibiting assemblies and processions in Greater Bombay.

MAHAD & MANGAON QUIET

Maj.-Gen. Goddard, Area Commander, Bombay, who visited Mahad and Mangaon in the Kolaba District yesterday said that the situation was quiet there.

About ten thousand yards of handloom cloth has been collected by the Ansar Relief Committee, Bombay, for distribution among the poor sufferers in the Bihar disturbances. The Committee has also appealed to all handloom weavers throughout India to send cloth to Bihar for the same purpose.

POLICE FIRE ONE ROUND IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 15 (A.P.I.): Police fired one round last night to stop ston-throwing in Kalspur area, but nobody was injured. Attempts at arson were made at two places but they were foiled by the police.

One case of fatal stabbing and injuries to two persons by acid-throwing are reported this morning.

PATNA CONVOCATION POSTPONED

PATNA, Nov. 15 (A.P.I.): The annual Convocation of the Patna University which was to be held on November 23 has been postponed. The new date of the Convocation has not yet been fixed.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S OFFER

KARACHI, Nov. 15 (A.P.I.): The

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QUINTUPLETS BORN IN BEIRUT

BEIRUT, Nov. 15, (Reuter): "A Beirut woman named Zhieh Zahran has given birth to quintuplets. it was learned here today.

There are three boys and two girls, all in good health".

CONDOLENCE FOR MALAVIYA

Kher To Address Public Meeting On Chaupatty Sands Today

The Gen.-Secretaries of B.P.C.C. write:—

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. on Chaupatty Sands to mourn the sad demise of Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya.

Shri B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, will preside and the Mayor of Bombay, Messrs. Morarji R. Desai, Ratilal M. Gandhi and K. R. P. Shroff will speak.

Loud-speakers will be installed and a special enclosure for ladies will be reserved.

All volunteers and Sevikas are required to be present at 3-30 p.m. on duty at Chaupatty.

Kamaladevi Leaves For Jubbulpore

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya who arrived in Bombay on Thursday, left for Jubbulpore on Friday by the Calcutta Mail. She will leave Jubbulpore for Allahabad on Saturday night and from their fly to Delhi and reach there on Sunday noon.

Stop Press

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

NANKING, Nov. 15 (UPA): China's first Constitutional Congress in nearly 12 years opened at 10 a.m. today to adopt a constitution for the Chinese Republic which is supposed to end the one-party rule. Gen. Chou En-lai confirmed reports that he was returning to Communist Headquarters at Yenan.

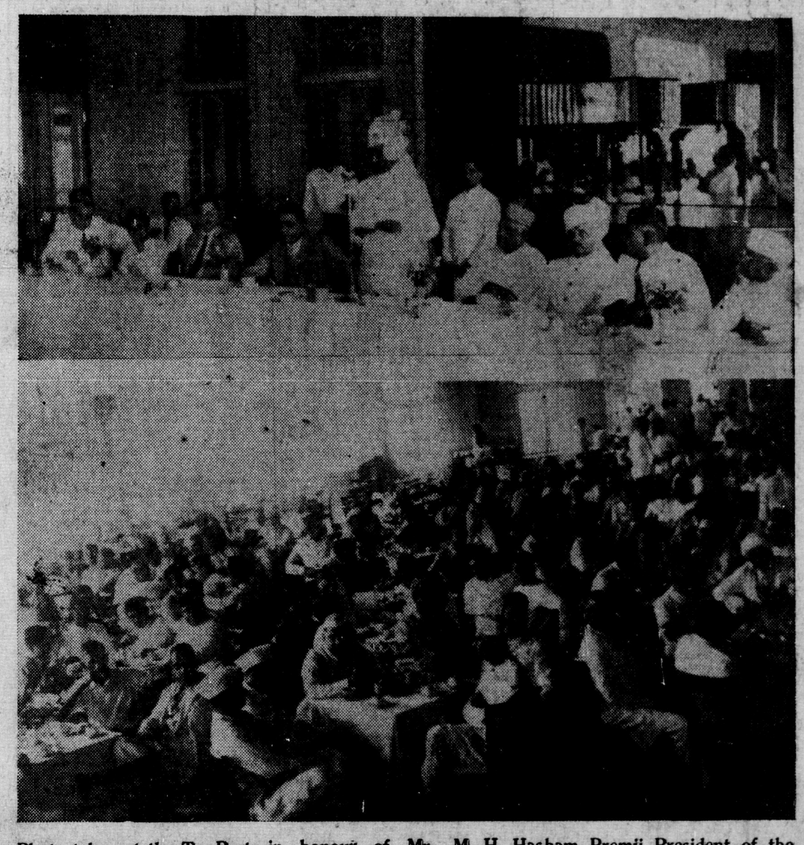

Photo taken at the Tea Party in honour of Mr. M. H. Hasham Premji President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber by the citizens of Porbandar. The Maharana of Porbandar is seen addressing. Mr. M. H. Hasham Premji is on the right of the Maharana while Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji is on the left side.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN VIEW of the disturbances in the City, the conservancy labour staff is nervous to work in the affected areas. This state of affairs has been going on in the City for the last two and a half months and as active co-operation of the public is not forthcoming, it is becoming difficult for the overstrained Municipal Staff to render adequate conservancy services in the midst of tension and in view of the risk to their safety. Nuisance therefore prevails which is likely to affect the health of the people. The Municipality has been rendering these services in the interest of the City as a whole without any discrimination of caste or creed and the public are requested not to bring the Health Department work in the arena of their differences, but to give as much co-operation to the workers as possible in the discharge of their duties which are for the health and sanitation of the City as a whole.

The Health Department staff are prepared to work in co-operation with the leaders of the respective areas and would be glad to enlist their help if offered.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner.
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NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY.

Policy No. 429862 in the National Insurance Co., Ltd., on the life of Hasmukhlal Thakordas Jariwalla of Mahidharpura, Limbu Sheri, Surat, having been lost, notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month from any interested party with production of the policy, the Company will proceed in pending matters concerning the policy.

(Sd.) S. N. BANERJEA,
Manager.
7, Council House St., Calcutta.
(604)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. JANARDHAN RAMKRISHNA DOLAS, SURENDRANATH JANARDHAN DOLAS and PANDHARINATH JANARDHAN DOLAS of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property of any sort are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY REFERRED TO ABOVE.

All that piece or parcel or Khoti land or ground called Magathan Rambag together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house or a bunglow plantations trees hedges and walls standing thereon situate, lying and being at Ghod Bunder Road, in Magathan near Borivli in Taluka Salsette in the District of Thana in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement seven thousand two hundred square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Thana under Survey Nos. 2 and 4 and Plot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and Entry No. 7 and assessed by the Notified Area Committee of Borivli under No. 90.

Bombay, dated this 15th day of November, 1946.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(618)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Executors and Trustees of the late Bai GOOLBAI M. S. POWVALA have contracted to sell to our client the property undermentioned.

Any person having any right interest or claim in respect of the said property of whatsoever nature is required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from date, failing which the sale will be completed at the expiration of the said period without reference to any such right, interest or claim which shall not have been notified.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground with the tenements and structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at or near the Khetwadi 10th Lane, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1900 square yards or thereabouts being part of a larger estate, containing by admeasurement 7306 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 155 and New No. 13861 and New Survey No. 1D/5509 and Cadastral Survey No. 1000 (Girgaum Division) and assessed in the books of the Municipality under Ward D Nos. 2008, 2009 and 2010 (1) and Street No. 1 and 15 and which said part is bounded as follows: on or towards the NORTH by C. S. No. 997 (Bombay Municipal Corporation, Urinal and Dust Bin shed) and C. S. No. 999 the property of Nurmahomed Ahmed Dinath and Bai Rasulbai widow of Ahmed Suleman Dinath and Fatmabai daughter of Ahmed Suleman Dinath; on or towards the EAST by a part of the said larger estate and beyond that by C. S. Nos. 1001, 1004 and 1005; on or towards the SOUTH by a part of the said larger estate and beyond that by C. S. Nos. 1009 and 1010; on or towards the WEST by the said Khetwadi 10th Lane.

Dated this 15th day of Nov. 1946.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1373 of 1934.

Messrs. CHAMAJI TULLOCKCHAND & CO. .... Plaintiffs.
vs.
JOOSAB HAJI ALI MAHOMED AGBOATWALA .... Defendant
To,
JOOSAB HAJI ALI MAHOMED AGBOATWALA,
The defendant abovenamed.

Notice under O.XXI, r.22 of the Code of Civil Procedure

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under O. XXI, r. 22 of the Code of Civil Procedure to appear in person or by Advocate (O.S.) or Attorney of this Court before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 20th day of November 1946 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the Decree pronounced against you on the 21st day of November 1934 in the above suit should not be executed against you.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1946.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) A. R. N. AIYAR

The 15th day of November, 1946.
Messrs. RUSTOMJI & GINWALA,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
(620)

AUCTION SALES

IMPORTANT TO CINEMA PICTURE DISTRIBUTORS AND EXHIBITORS

SALE OF TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION RIGHTS IN PICTURE "SATHI"

Under instructions of Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Lambert, Attorneys for Vendors The India Cine Pictures Limited, Bombay, and on account and risk of the defaulting Purchaser Amarchand Chandubhai Jhaveri, of Bombay, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction.

At their Sale Room No. 123, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay,
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AT
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For further particulars application may be made to Messrs. Smetham Byrne & Lambert, Attorneys for the Vendors at their offices at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

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123, Medows Street, Fort.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 21st November, 1946, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Cotton Depot, Sewree near B.P.T. Railway B Shed, next to Reay Road Station by order of the Insurance Offices concerned 1999 Bales Punjab American L.S.S.-N.T.-Roller & Saw Gin-289 F-4F-and Berar Jerilla salved from the late fire in the Cotton of Messrs. Satyanarayan Sakseria.

AUCTION SALE

CARS and LORRIES of the State Garage consisting of Buicks 1935 and 1931 Models, Chevrolet 1934 Models, Ford Station Wagons and trucks, Opel Sedan and Bedford will be auctioned at the State Garage Banswara on Sunday the 1st of December 1946 at 12 noon. Schedule of auction and conditions of sale may be obtained from the undersigned.

OFFICER KARKHANAJAT,
Banswara State,
(Southern Rajputana).
6th Nov. 1946. (534)

BONAFIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. Property of C. Hudson, Esqr., and others at Chowpatty sea face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Eng. Milner's safe, steel almirah, singer machine, typewriter zoola sofa cabinet, sliding dining writing and dressing table, chairs, show case, tables and teapoys, almirah, bed, Eng. cabin trunk gramophone, etc., (Extra Sales Tax) T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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Delhi Formula For News Censorship Needs Reconsideration

A. D. Mani Analyses Newspapermen's Self Imposed Conventions

NAGPUR, Nov. 13 (A.P.I.): Mr. A. D. Mani, Editor of "Hitavada". and a member of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference in a statement says:

"I was surprised to read the formula accepted by the 'ad hoc' committee of Delhi newspapermen regarding conventions which should be observed in the publication of news relating to the communal riots. Two provisions of the formula are open to criticism on the ground that their observance on certain occasions will not be definitely in the public interest.

NOT IN PUBLIC INTEREST

The formula for example states that newspapers and news agencies should not mention directly or indirectly names of the communities of the assailants or victims in all incidents. While it will be generally agreed that there should be no attempt to play up atrocities committed by one community or another, there are occasions when public interest demands that names of the communities should be mentioned. For, the tragedy of Noakhali probably would never have been known to the public in its proper dimensions, if the vigilant Bengal press had not given out facts of the havoc wrought on the Hindus. Under a voluntary ban accepted by the Delhi newspapermen, the statement of Acharya Kripalani on the Noakhali situation would have been ironed out, and I would ask whether blanketing of such a statement would have been in the public interest.

WOULD LEAD TO RECKLESS RUMOURS

If in a particular crisis, a calamity has befallen a community, by avoiding the name of the community, the press is not going to maintain law and order. The news is bound to leak out in flagrantly exaggerated form and it is well therefore that in such cases the correct news is given including the names of the communities of the assailants or victims. By imposing therefore on press a voluntary ban on the publication of such news, Government and the press will only encourage reckless rumours which may do more harm than real facts objectively presented.

EXCEPTIONS UNWARRANTED

Mr. Mani continues: "There is another provision which enjoins on the press and Government the duty of not publishing statements on the communal situation without precensorship excepting those of the Members of the Interim Government or Ministers of Provincial Governments. Exception which has been made in favour of the Members of the Interim Government and Ministers of the Provincial Governments is open to question. If there is to be precensorship let all statements including those of the Members of the Interim Government and the Provincial Ministers be subjected to censorship before they are published. In recent past some of the irresponsible statements have come from the Members of the Interim Government and Provincial Governments. For instance, the statement of Mr. Ghaznafar Ali Khan that the League is entering Government for carrying on the fight for Pakistan and his appeal to forty crores of Hindus to embrace Islam—an appeal made at a time when the communal situation was most explosive. The presumption that all the Members of the Interim Government and Provincial Ministers are responsible people, unfortunately has not been borne out by recent events.

FULLER CONSULTATION NEEDED

I can well understand the anxiety of Delhi newspapermen to make their effective contribution to the maintenance of public peace. Authorities deserve all the co-operation from press but I doubt very much whether press can serve public by accepting the formula which appears to have been hastily drafted and accepted owing to overwhelming pressure of the peculiar Delhi situation. Delhi newspapermen have appealed to all India press to accept their formula, the editors of newspapers in other parts of India should confer among themselves and not hastily commit themselves to acceptance of the formula in advance. For, consultations may lead to the evolution of a better formula to meet what is admittedly a grave situation.

Kunwar Sir Jagadish Prasad, former Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, called upon the zemindars of the United Provinces to organise their order and present a solid front against the Congress proposal for the abolition of the Zemindary System. Sir Jagadish was addressing a conference of zemindars here today.

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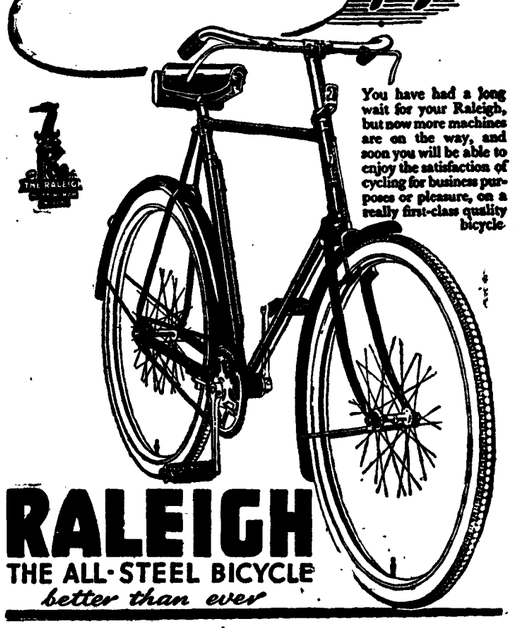
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PREMJI'S PARTY FOR AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION

BOMBAY, Friday.

Members of the Australian Industrial Delegation were entertained to tea by Mr. M. H. H. Premji, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, this evening at the Chamber premises. The Delegation, which arrived in Bombay on Wednesday from Cawnpore, consists of Mr. B. Meecham, the Leader of the party, Messrs. E. P. Simpson, C. S. Tanner, J. A. Kemp, A. Sparks and H. Grose, all of whom represent different commercial interests in Australia.

Replying to the address of welcome the Leader of the Delegation said: "We are just plain businessmen, not concerned with politics, though we have our own feelings. We feel you are passing through a period of transition. While leaving the complicated political issues in the hands of the leaders of the two countries, let us strenuously endeavour to keep the wheels of industry going," he said.

TEXTILE PROBLEM

Australia did not deem it worthwhile, at the present juncture, to worry about the manufacture of textiles on account of plant difficulties. They were now engaged in rehabilitating their industries and reverting them to a peace-time basis. At present Australia was making "gesture imports" only. "But one of these days you may find around Bombay's waters Australian ships carrying machines for India." Mr. Meecham humorously remarked.

Mr. Meecham continued: "Our visit to this country has been an eye-opener to us. We have gone through the many commercial establishments in India and are impressed with the wonderful progress you have made in recent years."

Mr. M. H. H. Premji, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, expressed the hope that Australia would be able to supply India capital goods, her greatest post-war need. "Australia and India are countries in the Indian ocean. There are thus opportunities for quick and easy exchange of trade. Haulage of goods will not present serious difficulties and the geographical affinity, for more reasons than one, calls for a greater measure of collaboration and co-operative efforts," he observed.

AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION'S BUSY DAY

BOMBAY, Nov. 15, (A.P.I.): The Australian Industrial Delegation was given an "at home" by the Mill-owners' Association, Bombay, today.

The Delegation visited a number of factories and are expected to see more of the Bombay industries in the next three days they will be spending in the city.

The Delegation today held a series of meetings with industrial and commercial bodies of Bombay in the Committee Room of the Bombay Secretariat.

The leader of the delegation, Mr. Meecham, in discussion with the All-India Importers' Association said that at present they had to work under control and until the transition from war-time to peace-time production was complete, only token shipments were possible. He assured the members that Australia could supply capital goods, food products woollens, metal goods, etc., at competitive prices.

Discussions were also held separately with members of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce, Memon Chamber of Commerce, Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce and the Bombay Piece-goods Merchants Association.

The members of the Delegation were guests at a cocktail party by the Australian's Association in Bombay. The All-India Manufacturers' Organisation, Bombay, entertained them at dinner.

Calcutta Muslims To Fast For Bihar Victims

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15 (API).—Calcutta Muslims will fast in memory of the "Bihar Martyrs" and in sympathy with the starving in Bihar on Sunday, November 17, announces the Secretary of the Bihar Muslim Relief Committee.

Commodities so saved will be offered to "starving Bihar."

MEATLESS DAY IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

A misunderstanding about the observance of "Bihar Day" resulted in a meatless day for Bombay today.

It appears that following an announcement by the Bombay Muslim Students' Federation that students would take a holiday today to enable them to go out collecting funds for Muslim sufferers in Bihar, butchers in Bandra Slaughter House assumed there would be a "hartal" and abstained from slaughtering animals.

League leaders, on hearing this, rushed to the Slaughter House to explain the real fact, but they were too late. Most of the butchers had left the abattoir.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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Domestic Occurrence

UTHAMANA CEREMONY

VORA: Laidas Vandravandas Ramji expired on 15th inst. Uthamana Ceremony at his residence "Rama Mansion" Tejpal Road, New Gamdevi on Saturday, 16th November 1946 at 3-40 p.m. (S.T.).

To-day's Engagements

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSN. Mr. S. H. Bhagwati, a member of the association who recently visited occupied Germany as Technician Delegate of the Government of India, will meet members at a conversational meeting at 3 p.m. today at the Office of the Association. Subject: Present Economic Conditions of Occupied Germany."

CONDOLENCE MEETING AT CHAUPATTY: Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, a public meeting to mourn the sad demise of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya will be held today at 5 p.m. on Chaupatty Sands. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay will preside. Loud-speaker arrangements will be made and a special enclosure for ladies will be reserved.

SHIVAJI PARK CONDOLENCE MEETING: A condolence meeting of residents of Shivaji Park today at 5-30 p.m. in Shivaji Park Gymkhana premises, to pay homage to late Pandit Malaviya.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION: A meeting of the scouters rovers, rangers Scout Commissioners and members of the Association at the New Era School Hall, Hughes Road, 7, at 4 p.m. today to pay homage to the late Bharat Bhushan Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviyaji.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE: Party arranged by Secretary of the League in honour of Mr Aziz Beg, Editor, "The Star" at 4 p.m at Greens to-day.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: Girgaum, Dadar and Parel Centres of the Clinic will be open to the Public for Free Health Advice as under:—

(1) Girgaum Centre (Aryan High School Bldg., Near Opera House) To-day from 4 to 6 p.m. To-morrow from 4 to 6 p.m. (2) Dadar Centre (Orient High School Bldg., Lady Jamshedji Road) To-morrow from 9 to 11 a.m.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY: At Servants of India Society Hall at 10 a.m. tomorrow Mr. Nissim Ezekiel to speak on "Youth, Unity and Progress". Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: Jt. Hon. Secretary writes: All members and recruits are required to be present at the parade ground on Sunday (tomorrow) at 7-00 a.m."

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES: As curfew is in force, winter classes of Bombay Presidency Adult Education Association, Cama Oriental Institute Building, will not commence until further notice.

BOMBAY MEDICAL CONGRESS: Fourth Bombay Medical Congress which was postponed owing to the disturbed conditions prevailing in the city has been fixed for Dec 7. Further details will be notified later. The medical profession and final year medical students are cordially invited to attend.

FRUIT AND FLOWER SHOW: The Municipal Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Show will be opened at Victoria Gardens, Byculla, at 10 a.m. on February 16, 1947 and will be continued till 12 noon on February 17.

The Schedule of entries can be had from:— The Superintendent of Gardens, Victoria Gardens, Bombay No. 27.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL SUNDAY MORNING: Light to moderate rain is expected to commence locally from tomorrow evening in the southern districts of the Hyderabad State. Weather will remain generally dry elsewhere.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS: Rainfall will increase in South Hyderabad and extend into the Bombay Karnatak and the South Konkanpatti.

B. E. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following are the results of the B. E. (Civil, Mechanical and electrical) Examinations, held by Bombay University in October, 1946.

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(ii) B. E. (Mechanical) Examination. First Class (In order of merit): Nos. 2 11. Second Class: Nos. 1 10 12. Pass Nos.: 3 6 8 9.

(iii) B. E (Electrical) Examination. Pass Nos.: 2 3.

Rural Handicrafts Committee

The Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay under the Chairmanship of Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central), to report on the measures to be taken for promotion of rural handicrafts and industries has requested the individuals and Associations interested in the subject to forward their replies to the questionnaire it has issued. The replies are to be sent to the Secretary, to the Committee, Mr. L. M. Nadkarni, I. C. S. Deputy Secretary to Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Bombay, so as to reach him by November 25, 1946.

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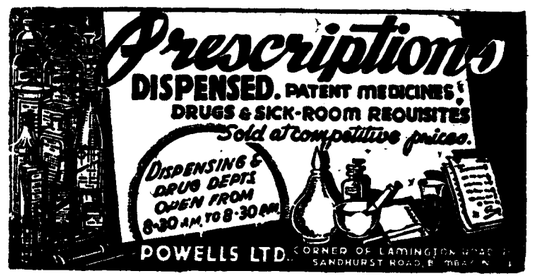
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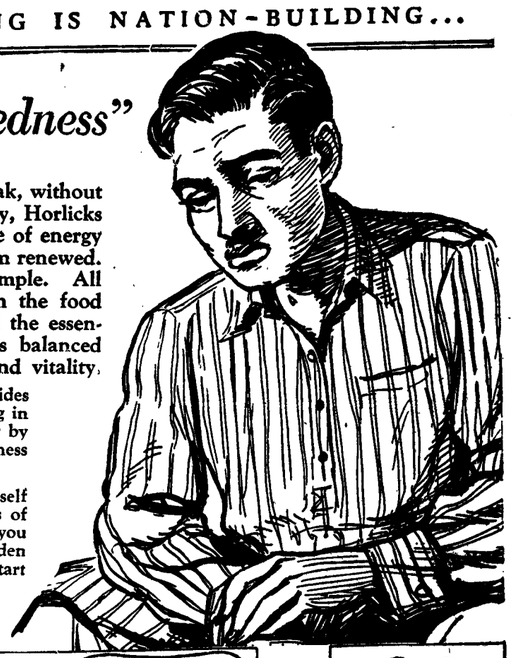

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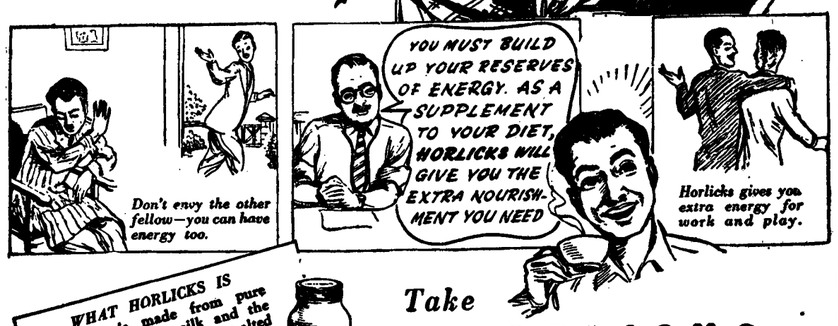
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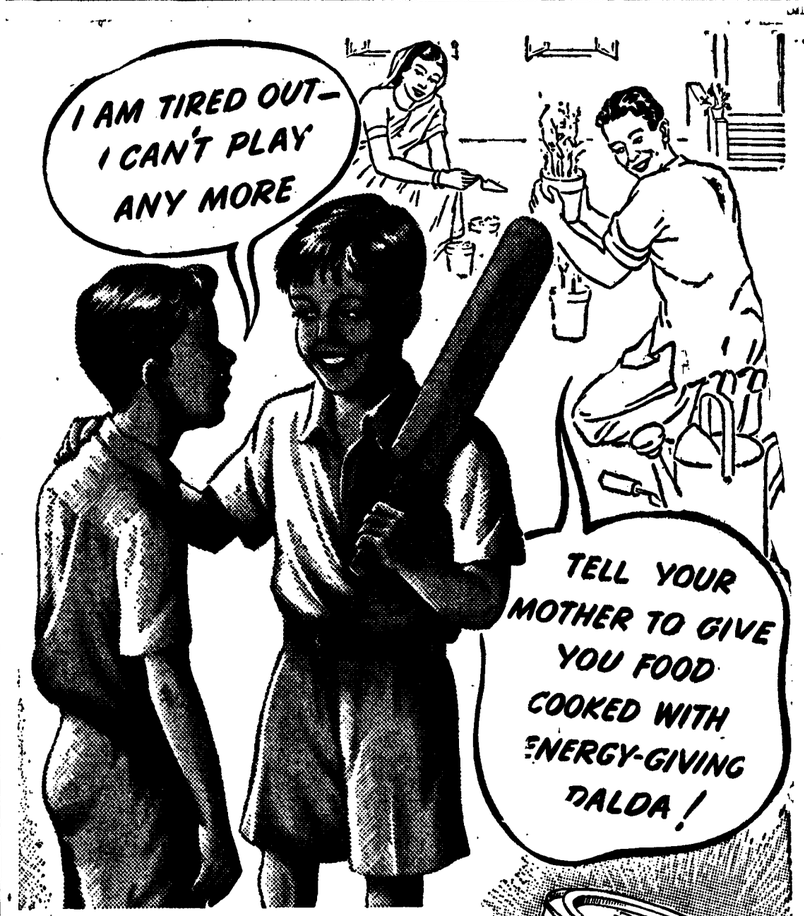
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SMUTS PROPOSAL DOOMED

U. S. Joins Soviet Bloc, Opposes Annexation

MAHARAJ SINGH SAYS UNION GOVT. ISOLATED AT U.N.O.

Recalls Bombing Of Natives Of South-West Africa

LAKE SUCCESS, November 14. (U.P.A.): The United States today declared its opposition to the annexation of South-West Africa when the U. S. Delegation told the Trusteeship Committee that the "data before the Assembly does not justify action by this session of the Assembly approving the incorporation by South Africa of the mandated territory of South-west Africa".

The U. S. decision and the opposition by the small powers and the Russian block in the Assembly seemed to doom the South African proposal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (Reuter): At the start of to-day's meeting of the United Nations Trusteeship Committee, the United States delegation circulated the following official statement:

"The United States wishes to associate itself with the views expressed by certain other delegations to the effect that the data before this Assembly does not justify an act by this Assembly approving incorporation by the Union of South Africa of the mandated territory of South-West Africa."

India's Delegate, Sir Maharaj Singh, replying to Field-Marshal Smuts' statement made yesterday, declared: "The greater part of Field-Marshal Smuts' speech was taken by an attack on my statement. I do not in the least object to the vehemence of language used by the Field-Marshal. I feel he must have been piqued at the fact that the Asiatic Delegation was the first to protest against his proposal to annex South-West Africa. I sympathise with Field-Marshal Smuts in the isolated position in which he now finds himself. Only Britain has supported his arguments. Perhaps Britain considers Field-Marshal Smuts its most important link between the United Kingdom and South Africa realising that thousands of Afrikanders wish their country to become a Republic."

Sir Maharaj Singh continued: "Field-Marshal Smuts made an attack on the caste system of India and asked how we could criticise the Union Government for its policy of racial discrimination. I referred at greater length to the treatment of Africans within the Union not only because I had a personal knowledge of the facts, but because the Union Government, in violation of what the Indian Delegation believes to be the spirit and letter of the charter, wishes to convert South-West Africa for all time into an integral part of the Union."

POOR RECORD

"I do urge that knowing South Africa as I do and having read the recent statements of the Union Government about South-West Africa, I am not convinced the wishes of the Africans in that territory were freely expressed. The number of educated natives there in spite of 50 years of Fascist rule under Germany and South Africa is small. The number able to appreciate the difference between incorporation and trusteeship is infinitesimal."

Sir Maharaj Singh contrasted the Union record in education of Africans which, he said, compared unfavourably with what had been done by Soviet Russia for their Asiatic fellows or with West Africa and Uganda.

Another fact to which South Africa did not refer was that no single African figured in the long list given in one of the Union's own statements of Legislative and Executive officers in South-West Africa. "The world does not forget that in 1922 bombs were dropped by the Union Government on the unfortunate inhabitants to quell a rebellion in South-West Africa."

Further protests continued to come and would continue to come against the annexation from within and without South Africa, Sir Maharaj Singh added.

"The South African delegate spoke with indignation against what I made out against the incorporation. But it was not India alone which opposed the policy of annexation. A large number of other delegates also. The past record of the Union Government in regard to the non-European races does not justify their exercise of complete sovereign power over the African peoples."

Sir Maharaj Singh said that in his visit to the Union he never heard one single word from one African in support of the Union Government's treatment.

OTHER DELEGATES JOIN.

Before Sir Maharaj Singh spoke the Mexican Delegate, Senor Louis Padilla Nervo, told the Committee that his delegation would vote against South Africa's proposal to incorporate South-West Africa saying 'this proposal takes us back to the nineteenth century."

The Danish delegate M. H. Lannung, said that he presumed the Sub-Committee, which would be appointed to examine the question further, would be empowered to call for any information concerning South-west Africa it deemed expedient.

Senator W. Robertson of Canada said "when it came to detailed study of the proposed trustee agreements, Canada was in the main disposed to accept in good faith the proposals of member states who had been charged with the responsibility of administering those territories.

The French Delegate M. Paul Emile Naggir, dealt entirely with the question of "states directly concerned".

He said that in dealing with Togoland and the French Cameroons, France understood that the only other state concerned was Britain with whom she negotiated diplomatically. But if other states now wanted to be "directly concerned" then much more time would be needed for diplomatic negotiations and the trusteeship agreements might be long delayed.

The Syrian Delegate, M. Toufik Huneidi, said his delegation hoped that Palestine would soon achieve its legitimate and long-sought independence and join the family of sovereign nations.

As far as South-West African question was concerned, Syria could not agree to South Africa's proposal for the incorporation and would have to oppose it, he said.

The Bolivian Delegate praised South Africa for bringing the whole matter of the future status of South-west Africa before the United Nations; But for the United Nations to agree to the South Africa proposal would be contrary to the letter and spirit of mandates. "I have not found in any of the South African documents any fundamental reasons for the assembly to authorise in 1946 any power simply to annex the territory."

Bolivia, therefore, could not support the South African proposal, he said.

INDIA ON DRAFT COMMITTEE.

The Soviet Delegate, M. Nikolai Novikov, urged the appointment of India to the Sub-Committee to deal with draft agreements.

For India, Sir Maharaj Singh welcomed this suggestion declaring that Asia had not been adequately represented. "India will have no objection to a fresh committee being elected", he said. "It would bring fresh minds to this very important issue, and India is one of the countries directly concerned with at least one trusteeship agreement".

The committee decided to appoint the same sub-committee which served during the first part of the Assembly's session held in London plus India and Mexico, to examine the draft agreements. India, New Zealand, Norway and Poland were added to the second sub-committee which numbers 19.

The committee then adjourned.

"GETTING NEW SUPPLY OF NATIVE HELOTS"
Liberal Paper Hits At Smuts

NEW YORK, November 15. (Reuter): South Africa's proposal to annexe South-West Africa is attacked in an article by Mr. E. S. Sachs, a South African Labour leader, in the Liberal weekly, the "Nation".

Mr. Sachs writes: "For the United Nations to sanction annexation now by the Union would not only violate the interests of indigenous population, but would clearly indicate the United Nations' approval of unbridled exploitation of the native peoples of Africa."

Commenting in a leading article the "Nation" declares: "The Union of South Africa, where only White men enjoy the rights of citizenship, wishes to annex the territory of South-West Africa and so obtain a new supply of native helots to work in its fields and mines. In the United Nations Committee, General Smuts declared that the native population had been consulted by special commissioners and a large majority had indicated approval. What he did not explain was that only tribal chiefs and headmen who were subject to removal by Government officials were consulted which gave the proceedings about the same value as Hitlerian plebiscite. How General Smuts, a Godly man, reconciles racial dictatorship in South Africa with the United Nations Charter is a secret known only to him and his Maker."

Haldane On Britain's Debt To Nehru

LONDON, Nov. 15 (A.P.A.): Prof. J. B. S. Haldane declared last night that Britain, even more than India, owed a great debt to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, for his lifelong work for Indian independence.

The eminent British scientist told an India League audience, commemorating Pandit Nehru's 57th birthday, that the attainment of Indian freedom under Pandit Nehru would be a great day for the British people, in that it would teach them that Imperialism and democracy would not work together.

"The more we leave it to Nehru and his followers to carry out a thoroughly pro-Indian policy, the better it will be for the people of Britain", Prof. Haldane declared.

REMEMBER CHARLES I

He warned that Pandit Nehru's task would not be easy and would no doubt be accompanied by more bloodshed. But recalling that Britain was approaching the tercentenary of the death of King Charles I, he expressed the hope that Pandit Nehru's disciples would not have to behead the Viceroy 300 years hence before India attained Democratic independence.

In a personal tribute to Pandit Nehru, he claimed that the Indian leader's works showed more independence and more originality of thought than those of the British Prime Minister, C. R. Attlee, or Winston Churchill.

"I wonder if Churchill would have written such works as Nehru's if he had been imprisoned and had not had access to reference books" he said.

WELLINGTON KOO PRAISES PANDIT NEHRU

NEW YORK, Nov 14. (U.P.A.): Chinese Ambassador to Washington Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, speaking at a birthday dinner honouring Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to-day, highly praised the Indian leader.

Koo, who was the principal speaker at the dinner said "What strikes me as being particularly worthy of our eulogy is his whole-hearted, selfless devotion to the cause of his country."

"His moral courage is exemplary," Dr. Koo said, and added, "No consideration of his own personal freedom has ever deterred him from striving for the attainment of India's freedom."

Communal Disturbances And The Press

'Ad Hoc' Committee Asks Editors To Follow New Code Of Guidance

NEW DELHI, Nov 14. (A.P.I.): The following appeal is addressed to all Editors of newspapers and news agencies by the 'ad hoc' committee of the recent conference held in Delhi:—

In circumstances which are now widely known, a meeting of Editors' representatives of all sections of the press, convened at short notice by the Government of India last week-end, drew up a code for the guidance of newspapers and news agencies in the presentation of news and comment concerning the present serious communal disturbances. Their recommendations have been accepted by the Honourable the Information Member on behalf of Government and have been announced in the press.

It is the earnest hope of the undersigned that, at this time of grave emergency in many parts of India, when the lives of countless innocent peoples are at stake, the recommendations will be accepted by all sections of the press throughout India and be observed in the spirit as well as the letter.

The code laid down does not claim to be exhaustive and it is left to Editors and news agencies to take such steps as they may deem necessary to ensure that those who work under them, as well as all their correspondents who file messages, thoroughly understand the principles underlying the recommendations.

EARNEST EFFORT.

That the code may contain imperfections is recognised but the undersigned trust that these will be overlooked when it is realised that the proposals represent the greatest common measure of agreement amongst various sections of the press and are intended as an earnest effort to check undesirable, illconsidered and tendentious presentation of riot news and unrestrained comment.

The co-operation of Editors is particularly requested in ensuring that statements and reports of public speeches concerning the present communal situation are not published unless passed for publication by the central panel of press advisers appointed by the Government of India.

In recommending the press to accept voluntarily this temporary curtailment of their liberties, the undersigned were actuated by the desire to restore normal conditions as soon as possible. Failure to observe the code laid down in the spirit as well as the letter may not only compel Government to resort to statutory restrictions, which must necessarily be distasteful to the press, but also seriously aggravate the existing tension and inevitably retard the restoration of peaceful conditions.

Devadas Gandhi (Hindustan Times), Altaf Husain (Dawn), B. J. Kirchner (The Statesman), J. N. Sahni (National Call), Deshbandhu Gupta (Tej) and Sardar Ali Sabri (Anjam).

LONG RANGE PLANS FOR POST-WAR U. S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14. (U.P.A.): The War Department's long range plans for a post-war military establishment call for a total active and reserve force of 4,500,000 officers and men, Army sources said to-day.

Dr. Pattabhi Goes To New Delhi

BEZWADA, Nov. 14. (API): Dr. B. Pattabhi Seetharamayya left for New Delhi this evening to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 14. (Reuter): Gen. Nicolae Radescu, 70-year-old former Rumanian Prime Minister, now in Cyprus, is one of the 91 accused whose trial on charges of subversive activities against the present regime in Rumania has opened before the military court in Bucharest.

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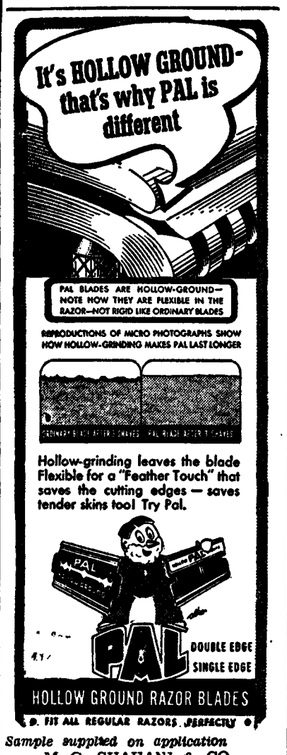
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Deplores Congress Inaction To His Trade Pact Plea

Wants Delhi To Assault 'Sterling Area Bloc Pool'

NEW YORK,, Nov. 15. (A.P.A.): Representative Emanuel Celler (Democrat, New York) yesterday urged the immediate negotiation of a trade treaty with India, a loan by the United States of up to $2,000,000,000 and "every possible assault upon the Sterling Area Bloc Pool" to oppose British influence in India.

Speaking at a dinner marking the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Celler said that Britain had agreed to liquidate her Sterling Bloc by July 17, 1947, and added: "I question whether Britain can or will keep her contract. She has already started a campaign to justify her position of intended repudiation."

An India-American trade treaty Mr. Celler asserted would lead Indians to demand immediate disassociation from the sterling bloc and would allow Indian merchants to buy machinery and other goods in the United States and be paid in dollars.

FOUL ECONOMIC CRIME

"It is a foul economic crime to keep machinery and capital goods from India," Mr. Celler declared asserting that Britain was doing this owing to her inability to supply the Indian market herself and tying up India's sterling credits to prevent that country buying in the United States and elsewhere.

Mr. Celler said he was "very much disappointed" at the attitude taken by the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William L. Clayton, towards his proposal on October 15 that an Indian-American trade treaty should be concluded now.

"What are we waiting for? What is India waiting for? There is no time like the present, and the treaty should be concluded forthwith," he declared.

He said a large loan to India "would be perfectly safe." Repayment would be "assured," he added. "No strings should be attached."

Mr. Celler quoted from a recent letter he had from Nehru urging closer Indian-American relations and said a trade treaty was "surely one of the best vehicles" to that end.

MODEL AERODROME FOR BOMBAY

KARACHI, Nov. 14, (A.P.I.): Bombay will possess one of the best aerodromes in the country, designed on the latest models prevailing in England and America according to Mr. Coleman Hicks, Civil Aviation Engineer Government of India.

Before flying to Bombay, Mr. Hicks said that the Government of India would not be in haste to build this aerodrome at Bombay, as they wished to incorporate the latest designs adopted in America and Britain, and study the experiments being carried out there. According to Mr. Hicks, the estimated cost of the aerodrome could be Rs. 85.00.000.

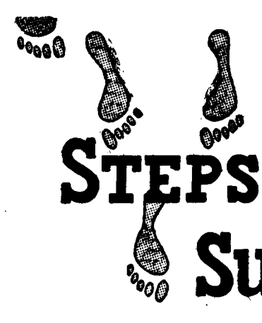
"Warspite" To Be Broken Up

GLASGOW, Nov. 14, (Reuter): The 32,000-ton British battleship "warspite" veteran of two world wars, is to be broken up shortly in Clydeside Scotland dock yard, after over 30 years service with the Royal Navy.

She will be reduced to scrap simultaneously with two other battleships—the 21,000 ton "Iron Duke" admiral Jellicoe's flagship at the battle of Jutland in 1916 and the 27-000-ton ex-German battleship "Derfflinger", German flagship in the same battle which was scuttled at scapa flow naval base after the German surrender of 1918.

The "Warspite" is at present being demilitarised—she mounted eight 15-inch guns as her main armament—while scrapping operations have already begun on the two other warships.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (A.P.I.): The North Eastern Railway entered the semi-finals by defeating the Madras and Southern Maharatta Railway by one goal to nil in the Inter-Railway Football Tournament.



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NEW SOUTH WALES 97 FOR 4

SYDNEY, November 15. (Reuter): Walter Hammond won the toss when the M. C. C. opened their four days fixture with New South Wales on the famous ground here today, and to the surprise of nearly everybody he sent his opponents in to bat.

That this policy was justified was evident when two wickets fell before 20 runs were on the board, and before rain halted play before tea four wickets were down for 97 runs.

Only Arthur Morris, who scored century against the M. C. C. is the last match, was withstanding the bowling but even he was subdued but was probably playing a correct game in the circumstances. It can also be realised that he is intent on winning a place in the Test team, but only one boundary came from his bat during his first 50 runs.

Hammond had inspected the wicket thoroughly prior to the start and it could be noticed that the overnight rain had percolated under the covers at one end, a fact which probably influenced him in deciding to field.

The M. C. C. had a strong eleven including all the batsmen who are expected to be in the first Test team. Wright and Bedser are back in the attack.

Bedser badly needed a quick wicket to give him confidence and he secured it with the second ball of his second over when after Carmody had registered the first boundary Bedser saw him hook to the leg to be caught by Edrich.

Bedser certainly seemed from the distant Press box to be bowling with more devil than previously and no batsmen was comfortable against him.

Hammond changed his bowling frequently and it was not long before the second success—this time for Edrich.

To the consternation of the 15,000 crowd, Sidney Barnes of whom much was expected, tried to chop a fast rising ball but Yardley standing about eight yards from the wicket snapped up the chance in typical Yorkshire fielding style and the second wicket was down for only 16 runs.

This brought J. Pettiford in with Morris and the pair set about remedying matters. Both showed some enterprise but neither took full liberties and were still together at lunch with the score being 57 for two wickets.

Bedser and Wright took up the attack after lunch and Wright gained a just reward for some clever bowling when Pettiford, having been engaged in a partnership of 57 runs, attempted a hook to the leg but the ball turned sharply and broke the wicket.

Only 11 runs were added when Ronald Saggers, the New South Wales wicket-keeper, making no attempt at a stroke to Bedser was astounded when the ball came back with a terrific break to shatter his wicket.

Morris continued doggedly at the other end when he was joined by William Alley who was quickly off the mark, but the pair had taken the total to 97 when rain, which was always threatening, drove the players to shelter.

The next excitement came from "The Hill" the famous spot of ground from which much barracking takes place. This time it was a fight between two spectators round whom other on-lookers quickly formed a ring until the police intervened to deal with the fighters.

It is generally realised that for the first time during this tour Australians have seen the real Alec Bedser, who was given lengthy spells on a pitch which is not really suited to his type of bowling.

He was quite impressive and bowled better than even his good figures of 13 overs, 2 maidens, 26 runs and 2 wickets show.

NEW SOUTH WALES (1st Innings)

K. Carmody c Edrich b Bedser ..	7
Morris (not out)	53
S. Barnes c Yardley b Edrich ..	1
J. Pettiford b Wright	24
R. Saggers b Bedser	3
W Alley (not out)	9
Total (for 4 wckts.)	97

Fall of wickets: 1 for 11; 2 for 16; 3 for 73; 4 for 84.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Pollard	7	2	16	0
Bedser	13	2	26	2
Edrich	4	0	13	1
Wright	9	1	42	1

Brown Out Of First Test

BRISBANE, Nov. 14 (Reuter): W. A. Brown of Queensland, one of Australia's best batsmen, is now definitely out of the first Test match with England because of his injured thumb. It appears unlikely that he will be fit in time for the second Test.

PLAYWRIGHTS, COMPOSERS THREATEN BOYCOTT OF WASHINGTON THEATRES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (U.P.A.). Thirty-three well-known playwrights composers and lyricists today threatened to boycott Washington theatre unless Jim Crow practices are ended.

The boycotters include Robert E. Sherwood, Maxwell Anderson, Irving Berlin, Ira Gerschwin, Morton Gould, Charles MacArthur, Anita Loos, Richard Rodgers and John van Druten.

Britain To Build Flying Wing Airliner

LONDON, November 14. (A.P.A.): Britain announced plans yesterday to build a flying wing airliner, shaped like an arrowhead, to carry 100 passengers at 600 miles per hour.

The plane will be powered by six jet engines giving a total take-off thrust of 100.000 pounds the Ministry of Supply said. The plane will have a range of 3.500 miles and besides its 100 passengers, will carry 17½ tons of mail or freight and a crew of 14, including six stewards.

The Ministry said it would take four years to get the plane from the drawing boards to its first test flight.

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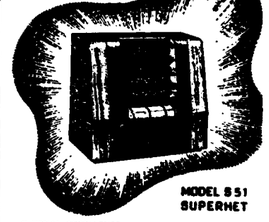

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 15, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st November, 1946, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.,) on 15th November, 1946:—

Ahmedabad 90 71 0 0.6 plus 0.6, Baroda 93 63 0 1.0 plus 0.3, Belgaum 83 58 0 3.2 plus 1.9, BOMBAY 90 78 0 2.0 plus 1.5, Calcutta 87 71 0 0.5 minus 0.2, Colombo 85 74 T 7.4 minus 1.0, Cuttack 90 75 0.9 0.9 plus 0.2, Darjeeling 61 45 0 0 minus 0.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 91 62 0 1.2 plus 0.3, Karachi 88 65 0 0 minus 0.1, Lahore 83 43 0 0 0, Madras 85 74 0.7 15.3 plus 7.6, Mahabaleshwar 77 61 0 5.3 plus 4.5, Mysore 82 65 0.4 plus plus 2.1, Nagpur 90 66 0.3 2.9 plus 2.3, Ootacamund 70 49 0 0.7 plus 2.9, Pachmarhi 76 52 0 4.9 plus 4.5, Patna 83 58 0 0.1 minus 0.1, Peshawar 84 46 0 0.2, plus 0.2, Poona 89 69 0 2.3 plus 1.5, Quetta 70 25 0 0 0, Shillong 88 43 0 0.4 minus 0.9, Sholapur 87 64 0 0.9 minus 0.1, Srinagar 66 25 0 0 minus 0.1, Surat 95 76 0 7.4 plus 7.2.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There are two guarantees of a wise rule of conduct: the thought before the action, and self-command afterwards.

St. Ignatius..

The Bombay Chronicle

AN UNWISE STATEMENT

Mr. Jinnah's latest statement on the communal situation shows that he has not learnt the right lesson from the recent disturbances in the country. Or it may be that having had to swallow many a bitter pill, he is trying to put a bold face on the various compromises he has had to accept and is continuing mechanically to shout his old slogans about cent per cent Pakistan. He is certainly free to "resist any attempt which directly or indirectly prejudices or militates against our demand of Pakistan" or as much of it as remains after the League's acceptance of the Cabinet Mission's plan of a Constituent Assembly and the control by the Central Government of some important all-India subjects. But there will hardly be any occasion for such resistance in the working of the Interim Government, though any question about the Muslims may be brought up at the Constituent Assembly. Mr. Jinnah still talks of two Constituent Assemblies and of division of India into Hindustan and Pakistan. He is free to bring up even that question before the proposed Constituent Assembly after its inauguration on December 9. Only, in the absence of agreement on it by both the major communities, the basic long-term plan of the Cabinet Mission will be binding on both. That plan has been accepted by the League. Indeed, its acceptance is a condition for joining the Interim Government. Mr. Jinnah seems to be trying to wriggle out of that acceptance. And he is possibly sheltering himself behind the fact that the latest decision of the League Council is to reject both the long-term and the short-term plans of the Mission. He perhaps argues that, while the decision rejecting the short-term plan about the Interim Government has been suspended by the Working Committee, the other one about the Constituent Assembly stands. But that argument is not tenable. It has been made clear repeatedly that acceptance of the long-term plan is a condition precedent to joining the Interim Government. And the League Working Committee's decision to join that Government necessarily presupposes the acceptance of the plan by suspending the Council's rejection of it.

This point is also made crystal clear in the correspondence between Mr. Jinnah and Lord Wavell regarding the League's entry into the Interim Government. Before finally deciding to join the Government Mr. Jinnah in a letter to Lord Wavell dated October 3, asked for the following, among other changes in the latter's plan: "The question of the settlement of the long-term plan should stand over until a better and more conducive atmosphere is created and an agreement has been reached on the points stated after the Interim Government has been reformed and finally set up." To this the Viceroy replied in his letter dated October 4: "Since the basis for participation in the Cabinet is, of course, acceptance of the statement of May 16, I assume that the League Council will meet at a very early date to reconsider its Bombay resolution." Thereafter in a letter to Lord Wavell dated October 13 Mr. Jinnah stated that the League had decided to join the Interim Government "in terms of your broadcast dated August 24, 1946, and your two letters to me dated October 4 and 12 respectively, embodying clarifications and assurances." After all this it is not possible for Mr. Jinnah to wriggle out of his acceptance of the long-term plan about the Constituent Assembly by merely delaying to call a meeting of the League Council and harping on his proposals to divide India and have two Constituent Assemblies.

Asked by his press conference what would happen in the next six months or a year when the Congress and the League are not agreed on the question of the division of the country, Mr. Jinnah said: "What happens is what you see. You have been witnessing what is happening." Mr. Jinnah evidently means that disturbances like those that are now prevalent will necessarily continue if the Congress does not accept the division of India. Now, those who believe that violence is the only or the best argument to further their cause—fortunately, they are not many—may for a time succeed in keeping up the disturbances. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru stated in the Central Assembly: "The preaching and practice of hatred and violence inevitably sows seeds which yield bitter fruit. If we sow the wind we have to reap the whirlwind." But he also rightly remarks about the consequent strife: "That it can be put a stop to, I have little doubt, not by a reliance on mere armed force though that may be necessary occasionally, but by the efforts of all those who influence public opinion can we put an end to this horror which comes in the way of all political and social progress. It must be clearly accepted that we cannot settle any problem by the methods of hatred and violence." Already a large number of people have come to realise the truth of this view; and many including Mr. Jinnah and other League leaders are attempting, with more or less earnestness, to end the present lawlessness. In this very city on Thursday a joint meeting of all elected members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Bombay Legislative Council and the Bombay Municipal Corporation, representing the people of the city of Bombay, unanimously adopted a resolution appealing to the public to help in restoring peace and declaring: "It is our firm conviction that the political objectives of any party cannot be achieved by riots, communal strife and retaliation but would on the contrary, definitely receive a complete setback thereby."

The Constituent Assembly, which will soon be inaugurated in accordance with the Cabinet Mission's plan, accepted by all parties, is easily the best forum where all constitutional issues can be amicably settled, particularly because the plan itself provides the communal safeguard that no major communal issue can be settled without the approval of the two major communities. It will be extremely unwise for the League to repudiate its acceptance of the Cabinet Mision's plan of the Constituent Assembly, if at all it wishes to do so. Indeed, it has been made perfectly clear above, we hope, that no party can justly and fairly remain in the Interim Government which fails to participate in its main task for carrying out the work of the Constituent Assembly, a task which it is pledged to carry out.

Frankly Speaking

Decisive Defeat

We heartily welcome the declaration by the United States delegation that their country is opposed to the annexation of South-West Africa by General Smuts' South Africa. The proposal was practically doomed by the opposition of Asiatic and a number of other countries including the Soviet Union. But the United States has dealt the final 'coup de grace' to it and because of that country's opposition the defeat of General Smuts has become complete and decisive. We welcome, moreover, the failure of the proposal, not so much because it is a particular country, the Union of South Africa, even otherwise undeserving too, which wanted to annex South-West Africa, as because its acceptance would have constituted a fatal blow at the whole conception of Trusteeship. The United Nations would be denying its very principles and its basic justification were it to countenance any disposal of a mandated territory which robs it of its future destiny as a free country. We hope the world has heard the last of grabbing designs on South-West Africa. Can we also hope that the defeat of General Smuts opens a new chapter for that Mandated territory?

That Mandates Commission

But what a sorry, miserably sorry figure, the eminent, world-renowned Premier of South Africa cut in the whole episode! In the Trusteeship Committee he was not dealing with Imperialist friends and blind admirers who would accept without question whatever he wanted. He had to explain and defend his demand before a critical international audience. And the case being weak, in fact, worse than weak, he was forced to resort to attempts at imposing upon his audience and suppressing and twisting facts. He cited the certificate invariably given to South Africa's administration of South-West Africa by the Mandates Commission. Probably it was necessary. But a wise man would have realised that now the real object of the Powers that invented the Mandates System—Imperialism in a "democratic" guise—and the entire character and record of the Geneva Mandates Commission have been exposed and are well-known to the world. The whole idea was to share out the territories of the Central Powers among the victorious Imperialist Powers without the word "annexation", and the Mandates Commission was intended to function as their rubber stamp. It did so function too. All this is known. And General Smuts should not have expected any one in the Trusteeship Committee genuinely to be impressed by the approval the Mandates Commission unfailingly bestowed on South Africa.

The Real Facts

That approval was, however, well exposed in the Trusteeship Committee itself by Sir Maharaj Singh. The Indian delegate gave facts which speak more convincingly than certificates by the Mandates Commission. The sympathetic Mandatory imposed its benevolence on the natives of South-West Africa by bombs in 1922. Apart from that, its constructive service to South Africa is that the people remain almost as ignorant and illiterate as before 1914 and no single African has been honoured by the Mandatory with appointment as a legislative or executive officer in South-West Africa! That is the situation after nearly thirty years of Mandatory Administration by South Africa. And it is this illiterate and ignorant mass which was asked by General Smuts to vote its future in a referendum.

His Most Amazing Feat

But the most amazing twisting of facts achieved by General Smuts was when he tried to plead for his demand in terms of the UN Charter. The unfortunate native, who knows nothing is supposed to have expressed his wish to be "incorporated" in South Africa, where he will be reduced for ever to the status of a slave to white masters. This exploitation of ignorance is bad enough. But General Smuts went further and demanded that the alleged desire of natives to be slaves be granted under Article 76 of the Charter "which", General Smuts said, "lays down as one of the basic objectives of the trusteeship system the progressive development of the peoples concerned towards self-government or independence and according to (inter alia) their freely expressed wishes." "Self-government or independence" according to the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned! This is what the alleged referendum in favour of "incorporation" in South Africa means! And General Smuts seriously asked the Trusteeship Committee to believe it. Could anything have been more amazingly audacious?

CONTROLS ON ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES

Elders Discuss Govt. Bill: Plea For Stamping Out Corruption

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15 (A.P.I.): The Council of State today, after a brief debate, passed the Bill to provide controls in respect of certain essential commodities such as foodstuffs, cotton and woollen textiles, iron and steel, mica etc.

Mr. Yeats, Secretary, Civil Supplies and Industries Department, who moved the Bill said that control was necessary because there was not enough of the essential commodities to go round. These controls, he added, had an all-India aspect indicative of an All-India scarcity.

Rai Bahadur S. K Das supporting the Bill urged that the control on brick-burning coal should be removed. This would facilitate the building industry and help to remove unemployment among the poor. The type of coal which was used for burning bricks was very inferior and was not used for power purposes.

NEED FOR CONTROLS

Pandit H. N. Kunzru, recognised the need for controls so long as scarcity continued, but asked to what extent Government had succeeded in stepping up production. He particularly referred to the iron and steel industry whose production, he said, had not increased but had decreased. Pandit Kunzru asked how long would it take the Government to implement the Khatau Committee's report for increasing cloth production. He referred to the Madras Premier's recent statement re-affirming his policy in regard to cotton mills and asked what the Central Government proposed to do in the matter.

Mr. Thirumala Row (Congress) wanted to know to what extent the Bill empowered the Central Government to control industries in the provinces.

Sir David Devadoss considered control as a necessary evil, but urged that measures should be taken to stamp out curruption in operating these controls.

Syed Mohd Padsha (League) hoped controls would not be maintained till eternity but that Government would take steps to increase production and remove controls.

MICA AND CONTROLS

Mr. J. M. B. Gibbons (European) asked why a commodity like mica had been included in the control Ninety per cent of the Mica produced was exported from India. It was a strategic material and he agreed that Government should control it as a matter of national policy, but thought it was not right to treat it as a consumers commodity.

Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan (Congress) in a maiden speech in the House considered control of essential commodities as absolutely essential and congratulated the Interim Government on bringing forward this measure. Referring to the Madras Premier's policy to restrict the expansion of the cotton mill industry in the Province, Mrs. Subbaroyan asked how and in what manner the Central Government proposed to exercise its control over such a province.

Sir N. Gopalaswamy Ayyengar hoped that relaxation and removal of controls in future would only be in respect of such items which were not likely to come under permanent planning and control. He suggested that an enduring machinery should be evolved to exercise control over cotton mill industry and other items included in the list which would come under permanent planning.

CAUSE FOR BLACK-MARKETING

Syed Mohd. Hussain thought that controls had led to black marketing. He said that food-stocks held by the army were sold at rates higher than the controlled rates and naturally this would lead the public to sell their stocks at black market prices.

Mr. Yeats, replying to the debate, assured the House that Government would carefully consider the main points that had been raised during the discussion on the Bill. Production of steel had been affected because coal production had fallen. The Disposals Department, he said, do abide by the controls though there were some slips.

The House passed the Bill.

TWO OTHER BILLS PASSED

The House today passed two other official Bills, one moved by the Finance Secretary, Sir Cyril Jones, to amend the Reserve Bank of India Act prohibiting the issue of promissory notes by banks and the other by Mr. Porter, the Home Secretary, to provide for the constitution of a special police force for the investigation of certain offences committed in connection with matters concerning Departments of the Central Government.

The Council of State adjourned till November 19.

ATTITUDES AND LATITUDES

By 'BIRBAL'

Sardar Patel has now made an appeal to the Press to observe restraint in publishing riot news. Meanwhile a new code for adoption by newspapers and news agencies in the supply and publication of reports of communal disturbances has been suggested by an "ad hoc" committee appointed at a conference of members of the Central Press Advisory Committee and editors of newspapers in Delhi. It is still not clear how those who break the code will be handled. As it was pointed out at a conference in Bombay when the question was discussed between the press and the Premier, several newspapers printed poison but do not come within the clutches of law or action. Apart from the papers the radio often does a lot of harm by broadcasting messages which inflame one community against the other. The only way out is centralised control of the department of broadcasting and information as also of newspapers.

BIRBAL would seriously suggest the setting up of a special portfolio of communal harmony, both at the Centre and in the Provinces. The task of this department would be research and planning. It should think out all the constructive ways in which communal harmony might be brought about. The Home Departments are too busy with the police arrangements and with worrying about the dead to think of long range plans for the living.

The idea is by no means new. Akbar had tried it out in his time and BIRBAL remembers a humorous incident when the Emperor ordered the rendering of an Islamic version of the Mahabharat. BIRBAL was entrusted with the responsibility. He, however, got stuck on one difficulty and this he referred to his master.

"In Mahabharat Draupadi had five husbands", he informed the Emperor. "Which of the Emperor's queens be given her character and which of the courtiers be given the privilege to share her as wife along with the Emperor?" Birbal's joke ended that particular experiments of Akbar, but then things are slightly more serious today and deserve much greater thought and efforts.

Police Women

Women of Bombay have asked the Government to allow them to carry arms. They can carry arms only after they are trained in the use of them. If they are to be so trained they can be invited to join the Home Guards, and ultimately the police force. To get away from the grim picture that surrounds us today, it is a welcome escapism to imagine what problems will arise with women as our policemen. A Shanghai message shows the headache the Government will have then to face: "The Chinese policewomen today (9th November) were given three days in which to cut their hair and remove all make-up under penalty of being fired. The order was issued so that the policewomen might show "seriousness and dignity."

Teachers On Strike

Educationists and sober leaders of public opinion have always frowned upon strikes of students. One shudders to think of their feelings when they find not only teachers but professors going on strike—as they did in the D.A.V. College, Lahore.

In a school in a suburb of Bombay recently the teachers went on strike for better wages. The strike was a success and the management had to yield. The management decided to enhance fees to meet the demand of the teachers and are now faced with a strike of the students against the enhancement of fees!

Left-Right

That the age for moderate and democratic parties has not still dawned in Europe atleast is proved from the recent elections to the French National Assembly. The Communists have gained heavily; their poll having increased from 3,962,000 to 4,159,000 votes and their representation in the Assembly having gone up from 152 to 168. The Gaullists and Radicals have made equally marked gains; seventeen and fourteen seats respectively. The MRP has managed to retain its strength as far as members go but yielded the leading position to the Communists. The principal loser has been the Socialist Party. It has lost twenty-seven seats and its poll has slumped from 3,024,000 to 2,543,747.

The reason for this success of the Communist party is not far to seek. They control the C.G.T.—Confederation Generale du Travail. It is a powerful French Trade Union organization claiming a membership of nearly 5,000,000. They also hold 80 per cent of the key positions in the various national unions. Naturally then the Communists can count on solid support in Paris and in the industrial suburbs around the metropolis. They also possess ample funds and the repeated elections in France have been a great drain on the resources of the parties. The Socialists, neither control the trade unions, nor the funds, nor do they enjoy influential foreign support and are therefore no match to the Communists.

The pattern of the new French Government would be a decisive factor in the pattern of new Europe. What it will be remains to be seen. The French Communists would like to govern and create their revolution constitutionally but they cannot combine with the Socialists as it would be suicide for the latter, The MRP and the Rightist bloc could also together form the Government as they would control 297 votes but it would be unfortunate for MRP which prides itself on being progressive. The best combination could be between the MRP and the Socialists both for France and Europe—But can they do it?

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PORTER ACQUITTED OF MURDER

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Tendolkar and a Special Jury).

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Bala Dhaku ..... Accused.

Unanimously found not guilty by the Jury, the accused a 65-year-old porter was acquitted by his Lordship on Friday. He was charged with having committed the murder of one Daji Tukaram in the early hours of the morning of 23rd February last and with having caused hurt to Pandu Tukaram. The prosecution case was that the accused and the deceased were sleeping together in a room along with others. At about 4 a.m. the occupants of the room were awakened by the shouts of the deceased, and they saw the accused standing with a knife in hand. Pandu Tukaram who was sleeping in the same room was also stabbed by the accused. The accused was arrested. Daji succumbed to his injuries but Pandu survived them Some of the prosecution witnesses stated that sometime before this incident the accused had complained to them that the deceased had, by the use of black magic, made him impotent. In his defence the accused stated that he was very ill at the time of this incident and though he was in the room he had been wrongly implicated in this offence which had been committed by one of the other occupants of the room

Mr. R. J. Modi and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. H. J. Chinoy defended the accused.

COMBINED SERVICES WEEK IN CITY

Brigadier Smith Explains Varied Programme Of December Show

BOMBAY, Friday.

Maj.-Gen. E. N. Goddard, Commander, Bombay Area, explained the significance of the Services Week so Bombay pressmen who met him at a Conference held at General Headquarters on Friday afternoon. Brig. V. T. Smith who is in charge of organising the show also addressed the journalists.

The General stated that it was his opinion that in riot-ridden Bombay it was good to give the people some form of a diversion.

HIGHLIGHTS

The highlights of the programme will be Trooping of Colours by the IInd Royal Battalion of the Sikh Regiment, an Exhibition, a Tattoo, Open-Firing, Exhibition of Landing Craft, Firework Display and Low-level Flying and Acrobatics.

The venues of the demonstrations will be the Bombay Gymkhana Grounds, the Esplanade Maidan, the R.I.N. Dockyards, and Marine Drive.

The actual timings for the different functions are not yet definitely fixed on account of the uncertainty of the Curfew, but the Week will start on December 14 and conclude on the 19th.

The Exhibition which forms an important item on the repertoire will include evacuation of the wounded, assembly of all types of military vehicles, all types of weapons, signal equipment, barrack-rooms and the new regulation uniform. It will also include Navy and Air Force exhibits.

Admission to the Exhibition is free but there will be a small fee levied for witnessing the Tattoo, the proceeds of which will go to the Poppy Day Fund.

ARMY TO RESCUE

The General in the course of his talk said that the people of Bombay did not realise that the Army had come to their rescue in non-military errands on many occasions recently, one of them being the clearance of mails by them during the postal strike. They also moved Bombay's grains when the transport men went on strike and ensured that the city was fed.

They were greatly instrumental in acting as a strong check on rioters.

The General remarked: "Wherever we go, trouble immediately stops", and added that this type of work was highly distasteful to them. It was not their job, but it was the work of the Civil Administration. It actually hampered their work of training for defence

UPROAR IN C.P. ASSEMBLY

Leaguers' Reaction To Maintenance Of Public Order Bill

NAGPUR, Nov. 14 (A.P.I.): There were sharp exchanges between members of the Congress party and Muslim League when the Central Provinces Assembly resumed discussion this afternoon on C. P. and Berar Maintenance of Public Order Bill sponsored by the Premier Pandit Ravi Shanker Shukla, the Speaker had to intervene several times with an appeal to all sides in the House to avoid bitterness and not make personal references.

Defending Government action in bringing forward this measure, Pandit P. Mishra, Development Minister, said their object was to maintain peaceful atmosphere in the province and take all precautionary measures towards that end. He thought Muslims being in a minority in the province, should welcome the measure instead of opposing it.

Eventually at the request of the Leader of the Muslim League Party in the House the Speaker postponed further discussion on the Bill and adjourned the House for the day to enable the Government and the Opposition to arrive at an understanding on the Bill.

C. P. PUBLIC ORDER BILL PASSED

NAGPUR, Nov. 15, (A.P.I.): The C. P. Legislative Assembly this afternoon passed into law the Central Provinces and Berar Maintenance of Public Order Bill on a motion of Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla, the Premier.

The House earlier rejected the Muslim League Party motion suggesting that the Bill be circulated for the purpose of ascertaining public opinion.

"TRAVANCORE DEFENCE COMMITTEE"

Repression In State Condemned: Plea For Abolition Of Princes' Protection Act

BOMBAY, Friday

Representatives of six Malayalee organisations in the city and of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party and the Bombay Students' Union met at the office of the A.I.T.U.C. last Sunday, when the repressive policy pursued by the Government of the Travancore State was strongly condemned. The meeting pledged its wholehearted support to the people of Travancore in their struggle for responsible Government in the State.

The meeting was convened by the Travancore People's Association.

The meeting constituted a committee by the name "The Travancore Defence Committee" with a view to organise the people of Travancore and to extend to them all possible help in their fight for freedom.

Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya was elected president of the Committee. Mr. K. A. Abbas, Mr. R. K. Karanjia, Prof. Pratapgiri and Mr. K. R. Ayyappan were elected Vice-Presidents.

VARGESE VAIDYAR'S ARREST ECHO

By a resolution the meeting expressed its painful surprise at the arrest of T. K. Vargese Vaidyar, a political worker of Travancore by the order of Calicut Collector in anticipation of an extradition warrant from Travancore Government. The meeting pointed out that this was an illegal act against all accepted canons of law and contrary to the considerations of national freedom. The meeting appealed to Sree Prakasam, Premier of Madras, to order the release Mr. Vaidyar immediately and bring the erring Collector to book.

The meeting requested Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Patel, Acharya Kripalani and Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the All-India States' People's Conference, to take steps for the immediate repeal of the "Princes' Protection Act."

INVESTIGATION MOVE

The meeting by another resolution, welcomed the proposal by the citizens of Madras to send an Investigation Committee to Travancore with Chakara Chettiar as the leader, and decided to take steps to send two representatives of Bombay Travancore Defence Committee along with the Madras delegation.

Sir Shafaat Assault Case

Simla Magistrate Examined As Prosecution Witness

SIMLA, Nov. 13 (A.P.I.): At the resumed hearing today before Sardar Uttam Singh, A.D.M. Simla of the case against Mohamed Sadiq and Abdul Aziz for alleged attack on Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan on August 24 last, more prosecution witnesses were examined.

Pandit Rajendranath Kaul, a Simla Magistrate who held identification parade of the accused Mohd. Sadiq and Abdul Aziz on September 9 said that Sir Shafaat when called for identification told the witness that he did not definitely remember the identity of his assailants but could say that Mohd. Sadiq accused (by pointing him) very strongly bore resemblance of one of them. Abdul Aziz accused could not be identified added the witness. He said that relations of the accused were permitted to stand in parade. Immediately after Sir Shafaat picked up Mohd. Sadiq. accused, the latter's father Ghulam Mohd. shrieked and fell down unconscious.

Mr. A. G. Pyster, Crime Inspector, Simla, said that on receiving a message on telephone from Col. Rehman at 9-16 p.m. on August 24 regarding attack. on Sir Shafaat he got the case registered and went to Sir Shafaat's house.

Cross examined he said that Sir Shafaat told him that he could not recognise his assailants. However, giving their description, Sir Shafaat said that one was a tall man and other was short. A warm coat was worn by one of them.

The court asked the accused Abdul Aziz to wear the blood stained coat alleged to have been recovered from his house.

When the accused did it the court remarked "it fits his sleeves."

Further hearing was adjourned.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

PARIS.—Dr. Moshe Sneh, head of the 'Haganah' (the Jewish underground "defence" movement) in Palestine, had been issued with a United States visa by the American Embassy here and is now presumed to be in the United States, it is authoritatively learned here today.—Reuter.

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The Soldier-Philosopher-Statesman's great oration in the Trusteeship Committee is reported to have produced its effect. The United States has responded to his demand for South-West Africa by—opposing it.

Which is certainly the unkindest cut of all. And we would sympathise if the old man felt—in pain and sorrow—like picking up a stone to shy at the U.S. delegate.

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In his comprehensive statement on communal disturbances Jawaharlal told the Central Assembly: "One of the worst features of the situation is the dominance of rumour which exaggerates everything and sometimes creates out of nothing."

There is no truth in the rumour that Rumour-mongers are shortly meeting in a joint all-India Conference in order to protest against the Vice-President's antagonism and to make a strong representation to the British Parliament and leaders demanding full and adequate protections, in any future constitution for India, of their right to exist and to pursue their avocation.

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Sardar Pratap Singh, the Sikh leader and member of the Congress Working Committee, has denounced the communal riots in the country as vicious outbursts of "selfishness, pure and simple."

This, brother, is the truth, pure and simple.

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Sardar Pratap Singh went on to refer to the political position of the Sikhs, explaining that "a big section of Sikhs is within the Congress and others are nearer the Congress than to any other party."

Now now, now. Need all this be emphasised? Too bad, too bad.

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Taking a serious view of the internal situation in Greece and its possible repercussions on world peace too, M. Sofianopoulos, the moderate Left Republican leader has suggested, as a solution to this dangerous situation, a broadly based Coalition Government.

Even though, as he ought to know, Government under the present Greek constitution, can only be King George's Executive Council?

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EDEN WANTS RUSSIA TO STICK TO POTSDAM

—Headline.

Suppose Russia did like Churchill when the latter was asked to stick to the Atlantic Charter?

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From the proceedings of the Bombay Representatives' Conference called by the Premier: "Mrs. Alva, on behalf of women, urged a little relaxation of the Curfew hours."

Hullo, hullo! Why?

We think there is a mistake somewhere. It ought to have been somebody urging on behalf of men a little relaxation of the Curfew hours.

J. N. Petit Institute

Sir,—You will surely be rendering an inestimable help towards the advancement of learning and culture by allowing some space to this our S.O.S. to all members of the J. N. Petit Institute to muster strong at the special general meeting on 16th inst. at 4 p.m. against the proposal for increasing monthly subscription by 50 per cent. I would never have troubled you with the request, if the following amendment was posted on the notice board as provided for in Rule 35. I have, therefore, reason to believe that 90 to 95 per cent of the 6,258 members are totally unaware of the very important meeting. I hold the receipt of its delivery four clear days before the meeting:—

AMENDMENT: "That in view of the factual 'surpluses', as per the Annual Reports of 1941, 42, 43, 44 and 45, of Rs. 7,500, Rs. 2,500, Rs. 17,000, Rs. 20,000, and Rs. 18,000, respectively, which were invested in the Government Securities, and in view of the actual increase in the income out of the subscription of 'the doubly increased membership' since 1938, and notwithstanding the recorded fact of the executives having voluntarily doled out the annual bounties of Rs. 6,000 (aggregating Rs. 24,000) by the reduction of the rentals of the ground and mezzanine floors of our building since 1933 (vide page 8, Annual Report 1933), this special general meeting again reiterate and do hereby declare and pass that "the 'status quo' shall be maintained" in the collection of subscription of all classes of members (viz. First, Second and Third Class membership), and that the levying of the war contribution from members shall cease at the end of the current year 1946 as was resolved at the special general meeting on 16th November 1943."

On my inquiry with the Librarian, I was informed that the above amendment will not be placed on the notice board even though it is obligatory under Rule 35. There is, however, placed on the board only one amendment by a member supporting 33 per cent of increase. We all expect the permanent President Sir Dinshaw Petit to call for an explanation from the Librarian for such invidious differentiation.

BURJOR J. M. SHROFF.

India Govt.'s Bombshell For Smuts

Delhi Envoys To U.N.O. Fortified With 91-Year-Old Letter Of Cape Govt.

NEW DELHI, November 15, (A.P.I.): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Leader of the House, confirmed in the Assembly today that one of the documents taken by the Indian Delegation to the U.N.O. was a letter sent by the then Government of the Cape of Good Hope dated 1855 requesting the Government of India to send Indian labour to Natal.

He was replying to Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhyry, who had asked whether the attention of the Leader of the House had been drawn to the news published in the "Hindustan Times" of November 6 to the effect that among other documents a letter in which the Union Government invited the Indians to send their nationals to South Africa on assurance that they would be treated on par with the Europeans there had recently been sent to the Indian Delegation at New York.

Pandit Nehru said that the letter explained the conditions under which the Indian labourers were expected to work in Natal though the assurances given were not in the exact terms quoted in the Press message.

The letter was found in the old records of the Government of India.

Question: Was it ever produced anywhere in connection with Indians in South Africa?

Answer: No, so far as Government are aware. There was apparently no occasion to produce it in connection with any previous discussions with South Africa.

Question: Was it purposely withheld by the former Government of India?

Answer: No, Sir.

Replying to another question by the same member, Pt. Nehru said in a written reply that he would certainly like to take an early opportunity to acquaint himself with the conditions of tea garden Labour in Assam.

Question: Have Government received any report about the incident which took place about three months ago in the Santak tea estate in the district of Sibsagar in which an Indian labourer was shot dead by a European manager of the estate?

Answer: A report has been called for from the Assam Government.

FRONTIER BOMBING

In a written reply to Pt. Thakurdas Bhargava, Pt. Nehru said that certain persons in the tribal territories appeared to be under the impression that the recent bombing was ordered by the Interim Government. How this impression was created and who was responsible for it was not known. As a matter of fact the bombing was ordered several weeks before the Interim Government took office and it was stopped very soon after. Government did not propose to pursue the matter further.

REBELS AGAINST AFGHAN GOVERNMENT

Replying to Mr. Ahmed Jaffer, Pt. Nehru said that the four Afghan Sardars at present in India were implicated in an abortive revolt in British tribal territory against the Government of Afghanistan in 1939. They surrendered to the Government of India upon an assurance that they would not be repatriated to Afghanistan against their will. Their case had been referred to the Afghan Government.

When necessary and to assist them in every way possible. They were also making every effort to secure passages as quickly as possible for all those desiring to return to India.

LANGUAGE ISSUE

In reply to Seth Govind Das, Pt. Nehru said that it was obviously an anomaly for an Indian Legislature to carry on its work in a foreign language. A change would have to be made but it must be appreciated that the change over would have to face certain difficulties. The effect of Rule 14 of the Indian Legislative Rules was to require the business of the Indian Legislature to be transacted in English. Government were prepared to consider such amendment of the rule as the consensus of opinion of the members might recommend.

Batle Of The 'Veto' At U.N.O.

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of the voting formula adopted at San Francisco.

UNFINISHED WORKS

"Many matters have arisen where there has been real difference of opinion as to which type of vote to use. The Security Council should proceed to settle the doubts. That is part of unfinished business from San Francisco."

Senator Conally said it would particularly be helpful with respect to peaceful settlement of disputes if a way could be found to permit a permanent member which did not want to block the action of the Council to abstain from voting.

"There should be some middle ground if the machinery of peaceful settlement is to function smoothly.

Thumping the table, Senator Connally explained: "If this Charter does not work, if its functions are not properly performed, this organisation may ultimately go down in ruins. It must go on."

SOVIET REPLY

The Soviet representative, M. Andrei Vishinsky, in an hour-long fighting defence of the right of veto, said: "Some of the actions, remarks and steps taken by some delegations here are aimed at something other than at what they are supposed to be aimed—at breaking up the unity of the Great Powers.

"They know that if some enemy has to be dfeated, only the Great Powers can do it.

"In spite of our ideological differences, we have achieved unity, because the peoples of the world demand it, peasants, workers and soldiers of all nations, all social classes demand unity from us, because on the basis of their past tragic experiences they have learned that only in unity is their strength.

BEVIN'S LETTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (Reuter).

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has addressed a letter to the Heads of the United States, Chinese, French and Russian Delegations to the General Assmply of the United Nations suggesting that a "Big Five" meeting be held to discuss the question of veto of the Great Powers on United Nations decisions, Reuter learns.

The letter was received by the Heads of Delegations last night and the first response from them is understood to have been favourable.

Mr. Bevin's letter does not envisage any discussion by the "Big Five" of amendments to the Charter. The meeting is expected to consider the possibility of drawing up a "code of conduct" agreed to by all the "Big Five" outlining the circumstances under which they would or would not use their veto powers. Previous suggestions by British and United States delegates for informal discussions by the "Big Five" of questions before the United Nations have not been agreed to by the Russian Delegation. The Soviet delegate, M. Andrei Gromyko, however, was today reported to have told some delegates that he would support this suggestion for 'Big Five' veto talks.

The 'Big Five' will have before them various proposals for a solution of the vea difficulties on which the British, French and the United States Delegations have been working for several weeks.

These include firstly, a British formula seeking a clearer definition between "situations" threatening peace and "disputes" involving abstention from voting by the Great Powers when party to a dispute in accordance with the Yalta voting formula.

Secondly, a United States proposal for the 'Big Five' to prepare as complete a list as possible of the types of decisions where the veto does not apply.

Thirdly, a French formula designed to enable a Great Power which does not wish to block action by the Council, to abstain from voting without thus automatically exercising the veto.

If a 'Big Five' meeting is agreed to it is expected that the present Political and Security Committee debate would be adjourned at the end of this week and the Committee would proceed to other items on its agenda.

The Committee would then resume discussion of the veto question as soon as it received a report from the 'Big Five' on their interpretation of veto rights and declaration of their intentions regarding its use.

8 Months For Carrying Knife

BOMBAY, Friday.

Jamal Shah, a watchman in a mill was today sentenced to undergo eight months' rigorous imprisonment for the offence of carrying a clasp knife, by Mr. J. M. Barot Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court. He was arrested on October 31 by the Agripada Police.

Jaffer Ahmed, a driver, was sentenced to 6 months' R. I. for carrying a clasp knife.

Rahimuddin Sadruddin was sentenced to 3 months' R.I. for carrying a dagger and a spear without licence. On the charge of breaking the Presidency Magistrate's order of ban on possessing of weapons, he was sentenced to an additional one day's S.I.

Home Guards And Police Orders

The Government of Bombay wishes to draw attention to the fact that the Home Guards when out on duty with the Police do not have to obey the orders of the Police officers below the rank of the Inspectors.

DESHMUKH'S BILL FOR REFORM OF HINDU MARRIAGE LAWS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15 (AP.I.): Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, who has sponsored many measures for reform of Hindu marriage laws, brought another before the Assembly today, when he moved reference to a Select Committee of his bill to amend the Special Marriage Act so as to enable a marriage performed according to Hindu religious rites to be later registered under this act.

Dr. Deshmukh explained that the bill was intended to give the Hindu woman equal rights with man in the matter of marriage. If the women, under the Hindu system, could not marry more than once, men also should not allowed to marry more than once. A corollary to this would be that if the man and the woman found that the marriage was unhappy, then they could secure a divorce.

Dr. Deshmukh vigorously denied that the bill would interfere with the sacramental character of Hindu marriage.

ONCE A HINDU, ALWAYS A HINDU

Dr. Deshmukh suggested that it was the failure to live up to the sacramental spirit in general that produced the enmity to Hindu religion that was observable among the followers of other religions. If, for instance, the principle that anyone born in the Hindu fold remained a Hindu for all time during his life was accepted and applied fully, then all attempts at forcible conversion of Hindus, which was unfortunately being made in present-day India, would cease.

He called upon Hindu religious heads not to waste time in criticising the bill, but to concentrate their energy on driving home the principle "Once a Hindu, always a Hindu," in respect of any Hindu forcibly converted.

"C. R."S SUPPORT

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member of Government, supporting the motion said that questions like divorce, monogamy and other reforms were primarily not involved in the bill. The bill appeared to him to have a simple object. There was a Special Marriage Act of 1872 now in force which provided for members of certain communities a form of marriage through which they could go by force of the Civil Law, whatever might be the orthodox opinion in respect of that. The present bill was intended to remove only one disability, i.e. that any person who had already gone through a marriage whish was of doubtful validity on account of the rigid code of the Hindus or others could have recourse to registration.

STATUS OF CHILDREN

The only point that arose was what would be the rights and status of the children born out of the marriage as it originally stood and those that might be born after registration. That was sought to be solved in the bill in a section which suggested that the previous marriage should be declared as dissolved on registration. That was a thing that might perhaps be a point for much objection. He thought that that could be disposed of in the Select Committee suitably.

GADGIL'S CHARGE

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, opposing the motion, said that the real object of the bill was to facilitate divorce. He had personally always supported the right of divorce but if that was the object of the bill, they should say so frankly. "Why go in this round about way?" he asked.

He alleged that Dr. Dshmukh was trying to impose the law of divorce on Hindu society by the backdoor.

Mr. Sri Prakasa supporting the motion said rightly or wrongly there were many persons who were not satisfied only by a civil marriage but would like to have a sacramental marriage. Persons who desired to have a sacramental marriage had also wished to take advantage of the provisions of the Special Marriage Act should be allowed to do so. He thought that Dr. Deshmukh's bill was intended for the benefit of such persons.

NEED OF PRESENT MEASURE

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the House, supporting the motion said that he was entirely in favour of some kind of general provision for Civil Marriages and he hoped that the House would soon adopt some such measure. The present bill did not go so far. It sought to remedy certain difficulties which had arisen.

He did not approve of some of the provisions of Dr. Deshmukh's Bill, more especially the provision of dissolution of the original marriage when the Civil Marriage took place. He saw no reason why anything should be dissolved at all but the general principle underlying the bill was to facilitate people who might have contracted marriages which were not strictly legal to legalise them by a civil marriage.

The Bill, Pt. Nehru said, would not change Hindu Law in regard to divorce. For his part he held that provisions for divorce was desirable but it did not arise out of the present bill. He approved of the bill not so much because of Dr Deshmukh's arguments, but because of the bill itself.

Mr. P. B. Gole opposing the motion quoted extensively from opinions against the bill and said that the House should not pass a measure in the teeth of such opposition from the community.

Mr. Gole had not concluded when the House adjourned. The debate will be continued during the next session.

Khwaja Nazimuddin (Muslim League) took his seat today amid cheers.

Pt. Nehru said in reply to Seth Govind Das that suitable arrangements would be made for protecting members of the Constituent Assembly while they were at Delhi on duty.

Seth Govind Das: Will pistols be made available to the members? (Laughter).

Pt. Nehru: Going about with a pistol is not exactly the way to protect oneself (more laughter). This idea of encouraging people to go about with pistols is a most undesirable and improper idea.

Replying to Lala Deshbandhu Gupta Mr. B. K Gokhale, Secretary Works, Mines and Power said that the number of houses requisitioned by the Central Government under the Defence of India Rules was 369 in Delhi and New Delhi and 97 in Simla; 72 houses had so far been derequisitioned in Delhi and New Delhi and 94 in Simla.

INDIANS IN INDO-CHINA

In reply to Mr. T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar, Pt. Nehru said that Negotiations were still in progress with the French authorities in Indo-China with a view to enabling Indian nationals resident in that country to make remittances to India in advance of the conclusion of a debt settlement agreement between India and France. It was anticipated, however that this agreement would be concluded very shortly. An offer to release rupees two lakhs out of the frozen assets of the Bank of Indo-China in India to balance remittances up to Rs. 25,000 per month from Indian nationals in Indo-China to India was not accepted by the French authorities.

About 200 Indians wishing to return to this country had been repatriated from Indo-China. Seventy two others who had since applied for repatriation were expected to leave Saigon by the end of November

In a written reply to Mr. Madandhari Singh, Pt. Nehru said that our relations with the Nepal Government were friendly and it was hoped to develop closer contacts

INDIANS IN GERMANY

In a written reply to Mr. G. B. Dani, Pt. Nehru said that there were estimated to be 92 Indians at present in Germany, of whom 69 had hitherto been traced. The Indian Military Mission in Berlin was taking all possible steps to relieve distress among Indian nationals in Germany, to secure them extra food and clothing

INDONESIAN-DUTCH AGREEMENT

Draft Initialled On Friday To Be Released On Monday

BATAVIA, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—The text of the draft agreement reached between the Dutch Commission-General and the Indonesian leaders and initialled today at a meeting of both the delegations will be published on Monday, Reuter learns.

It is officially announced that the Commission-General might not after all return to Holland, but that a high ranking Dutch official probably M. Jan A. Jonkman, Minister for Overseas Territories, might go to Java.

There was one point in the agreement which still has to be sanctioned by the Dutch Government and it is hoped that the Government will shortly cable its decision to Batavia, it was stated.

BASIS OF AGREEMENT

A 17-point "basis of agreement" was reached on Tuesday and was reliably understood to provide for"

Firstly, "a United States of Indonesia "to consist of three States—the Republic of Indonesia (including Java, Madura and Sumatra); Borneo; and the Great East (other Dutch East Indies territories).

Secondly, Defence, Foreign Affairs and common economic matters to be within the jurisdiction of the Union. Each Constituent part of the Union to govern its own internal affairs.

Thirdly, a two-year transitional period to prepare the establishment of this structure;

Fourthly, afterwards the United States of Indonesia to be proposed for membership of the United Nations.

Fifthly, Borneo and the Great East as autonomous states within the Indonesian Federation to decide later for themselves whether to join the Indonesian Republic or to remain outside it.

BELGIAN CABINET CRISIS TIDED OVER

Communists To Re-Enter Govt.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15 (Reuter): The four Communist ministers who resigned last night from Belgium's Coalition Cabinet agreed to re-enter the Cabinet today. Their re-entry followed decision by M. Fernand Brunfaut, the Socialist deputy, to give his place as Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies to M. Julien Lahaut, President of the Communist Party, whose candidature for Vice-Presidency was defeated on Tuesday.

The Communist Ministers resigned last night eight hours after delivering an "ultimatum" to M. Camille Huysmans, the Socialist Prime Minister, demanding "immediate and total reparation for the outrage on the Communist Party" represented by M. Lahaut's defeat.

Albania Recognises Spanish Govt. In Exile

BELGRADE, Nov. 15. (Reuter): Albania has decided to recognise Dr. Jose Giral's Spanish Republican Government in exile.

INDIAN GIRL ELECTED OXFORD MAJLIS CHIEF

OXFORD, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—For the first time, an Indian girl student has been elected President of the Oxford University Majlis. She is Miss Kamala Acharya, of Saint Annes College, Oxford, who has been chosen for the new term.

Other office-bearers include Dr. B. D. Tilak, a former President, Mr. S. M. Ahmed, Dr. M. N. Srinivas and Mr. N. N. Chatterjee,.

Mr. P. K. Guha has been elected Secretary.

Citizens Capture Assailants Who Stabbed Pedestrian

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Indian Medical Association has placed its full resources at the disposal of the Governments of Bengal and Bihar to render medical aid to the sufferers in the affected areas. Dr. Rochiram Amesur (Sind) President of the Association, has issued an appeal for doctors and nurses to volunteer their services. He has addressed all the branches of the Association in India to enrol volunteers and collect donations for the purpose.

SEC. 144 IN MADURA

MADURA, Nov. 15 (API).—The Additional District Magistrate, Madura, has promulgated an order under Sec. 144, Cr.P.C., prohibiting for one month meetings, processions and the assembly of five or more persons and also the carrying of any lethal weapon in Madura and villages within a radius of five miles, including Tiruppurankundram and Harvepetty.

CALCUTTA QUIET

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15 (API).—Calcutta was quiet throughout the day today, according to a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bengal, at 6 -30 p.m. Howrah was also quiet.

One corpse was, however, found in a hackney carriage in Eastern Calcutta, the Press Note stated

TRAM WORKERS' SQUADS FOR RELIEF

A joint squad of Hindu and Muslim tram workers have left for Bihar for doing relief work in the riot affected areas, according to the Secretary of the Calcutta Tramway Workers' Union.

Another squad of tramwaymen has left for Noakhali.

The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, today issued an order prohibiting the carrying or collecting of stones, brick-bats or other missiles in Calcutta for eleven months from today.

STABBING CASES IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15 (API) —The District Magistrate, Delhi, in a communique issued today says: "There were five cases of stabbing in the area of police station of Qazi Hauz, one of which proved fatal. The police dispersed a crowd which collected near Qazi Hauz by flringing two rounds but no one was injured. There was also one case of stabbing in Sadar Bazar area.

The situation in other parts of the city is normal and shops are open."

PEACE EFFORTS

Local leaders of the Congress and the Muslim League met this morning and decided to intensify their efforts to establish peace in the town.

COLLECTIVE FINES

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15 (OPI).—The Delhi administration has decided to impose collective fines from the areas where trouble is occurred. The method of assessment and amount are being decided. It is expected that final decision will be taken in a day or two. There is another proposal to bind over the leading persons of to bind over the leading persons on very high securities that they should be responsible for any disturbances in their areas.

DACCA CIVIC GUARDS' PEACE MARCH

DACCA, Nov. 15 (API).—About 100 Civic Guards of both communities under the leadership of Mr. Pitchford, Additional District Magistrate, marched through different streets with banners, appealing for peace. Civic Guards have been called on duty in the city from November 12.

A cracker exploded at school when classes were going on yesterday. None was injured.

Brave Acts Of Rescue And Relief

Shah Nawaz Reveals Deeds Of Brotherliness In Villages

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has released for publication, the following two letters exchanged between Mr. Shah Nawaz Khan formerly of the I.N.A. and himself:—

Letter from Mr. Shah Nawas Khan to Mr. Jinnah dated 13-11-46:—

DEAR SIR:—This is just a short letter to bring to your notice a small incident which impressed me very much and which, I feel, represents the true Islamic spirit on the subject.

On November 11, hearing of the disturbances and destruction of life and property that were going on in the area between Ghaziabad and Hapur, I visited the area accompanied by Miss Mridula Sarabhai and some other friends. There were some very regrettable and touching scenes into the details of which I shall not go. We went into the villages of Dasna and Mussorie which were predominantly Muslim with a few Hindu inhabitants. The police tried to prevent us from going there, telling us that if we went there we would be killed. All the same we went in on our own responsibility. On going into the village we found that the great majority of the Muslims had collected all the Hindus in one place and were giving them full protection. They had also saved the Hindu women together with their own womenfolk, to places of safety. I talked to one of them who said that in spite of the ruthless destruction of their lives and property in all the area around, they were going to protect the lives, honour and property of the minority amongst them, because this was the instruction from the Qaid-e-Azam, and also because this was the true spirit of Islam. Miss Mridula Sarabhai and Lt. Jagannath of the I.N.A. were moved to tears by this. Both of them congratulated the villagers.

In some predominantly Hindu villages we also witnessed similar cooperation between the two communities.

The local Muslim population said that they knew that the barbarities were not committed by the local people, but by pilgrims from outside, mainly from Rohtak and Hussar, incited by the R.S.S. and other communalists. Even Miss Mridula Sarabhai when trying to bring home the futility of such senseless destruction of life and property, was insulted by them.

My own impression is that rank communalists and hooligans are trying to incite the Muslims in the name of the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha and the R.S.S. are trying to incite the Hindus in the name of the Congress.

I would request you to issue frequent appeals and send Muslim League workers into the areas predominantly Muslim to take the responsibility of protecting the life honour and property of the minority. I am also making a similar appeal to the Congress to send prominent workers to areas that are predominantly Hindu, to take the responsibility of protecting the lives, honour and property of the Muslim minority.

I also suggest that a closer Liaison between the workers of the Muslim League and the Congress should be established with a view to maintaining closer contact and to countering the destructive forces that are working in the name of the Muslim League and the Congress. — Your Sincerely. (Sd. SHAHNAWAS KHAN)

JINNAH'S REPLY

Letter from Mr. Jinnah to Mr. Shah Nawaz dated Nov. 14/46:

Dear Sir.—I am in receipt of your letter of November 13 1946 and I thank you for the information and advice you have given me.—Your Faithfully: Sd M. A. JINNAH.

HOOSEINBHAI DEMANDS DRASTIC MEASURES

BOMBAY, Nov. 15, (A. P. I.): An immediate conference of the "real leaders" of the people to concert measures to stop the disturbances in the country is suggested by Mr. Hooseinbhai Laljee, President of the All-Parties Shia Conference, in a statement on the disturbances in some parts of India.

Calling for "severe and exemplary action as quickly as possible against "goondas" and all those who invite the masses to violence", Mr. Laljee says that it is necessary to pass ordinances empowering the declaration of emergency and the bestowal of all emergency powers including military action and establishment of courts to hold summary trials as was done during the war.

All such measures, Mr. Laljee adds, must be of a uniform character and applicable all over India.

DEAL OUT SUMMARY JUSTICE.

Mr. Laljee suggests that if the emergency powers of war-time cannot be given, it is at least necessary to pass an emergency measure creating Special Courts comprising of two High Court Judges in important cities and two District Session Judges in important towns. They should be given summary powers for quick administration of justice and authority even to impose death penalty on all those who are found guilty of inciteme nt or conniving or abetting in any way in the commitsi of brutal murders of innocent persons on the score of class or communal bias.

MAHATMA AT KAZIRKHIL

RAMGANJ, Nov. 15 (API).—Mahatma Gandhi and party arrived at Kazirkhil, near Ramganj, yesterday evening. Kazirkhil is 12 miles north-west of Dattapara.

SUHRAWARDY TO MEET MAHATMA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15 (API).—Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, is leaving for Noakhali and Tipperah districts in East Bengal on Sunday, November 17, to study conditions on the spot. He hopes to return to Calcutta on Wednesday, November 20.

During his tour Mr. Suhrawardy will meet Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Minister for Commerce, Labour and Industries, will accompany Mr. Suhrawardy on the visit to Mahatma Gandhi.

Two other Ministers of the Bengal Government, Mr. Abdul Gofran and Mr. Ahmed Hossain, are already touring the area.

VIOLENCE BEGETS VIOLENCE, SAYS PANT

LUCKNOW, Nov. 14, (API): "It behoves all decent men and women, regardless of all other differences, to join hands and to concentrate on the restoration of peaceful conditions, which is the supreme need of the hour," said Pt. G. B. Pant, Premier of U.P in the course of an appeal for communal harmony broadcast from the Lucknow station of All-India Radio on Wednesday night.

Pt. Pant added: "Do not forget that violence begets violence, and the path of retaliation is not the way to peace. Even those who are interested only in their own community must remember that they do not gain anything by shedding blood. Let the misguided retrace their steps, abjure the path of violence and retaliation, and let us all combine together in removing the blot from our great country's good name, which has been besmirched and fouled by these base misdeeds."

Bombay Home Minister's Address To "A" Ward Peace Committee

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, met the members of the "A" Ward Central Peace Committee at Kothari Wadi, Frere Road, this evening. Among those present were a large number of Muslims, including the members of the local Muslim League and the Muslim Majlis.

Mr. Morarji Desai addressing the gathering expressed his deep satisfaction at the efforts made by the members of the Committee to preserve peace in their locality. The Home Minister regretted that the riot situation still persisted in the city. He wondered what heroism was there in killing innocent people. What pained him most was the fact that these heinous offences were committed in the name of religion. No religion ever preached violence. There was no real cause for this man-slaughter that had disturbed the peace of the city for the last two months and more. It was the work of unsocial elements who were backed by some rich and influential persons.

The Home Minister called upon the general public to offer full co-operation to the police in maintaining peace. The responsibility to quell the prevailing disorder lay not wholly with the police but partly with the citizens also. If they organised themselves against the mischief mongers police was always there to help them.

Turning to the formation of Home Guards, the Home Minister said that it could be successful if the people co-operated whole-heartedly and he wished, if possible, to include women also in the Guards at a later stage.

REAL ISSUE

Mr. Adam Adil said that Hindus and Muslims had lived side by side for centuries and there was no other alternative for them but to live together.

It was, therefore, desirable that they should stay together in peace. It was highly regrettable that the communal issue had distracted the mind of the people from the economic issues which were the real issues all over the world.

Mr. Mohmed Husein, Secretary of the Bombay Muslim League, promised full co-operation on behalf of the League to the members of the Peace Committee in their efforts to maintain peace in the city.

Sardar Pratapsingh, president of the "A" Ward Central Peace Committee, in welcoming the Home Minister explained the circumstances under which the Committee was formed.

"PILLAR OF INDIA'S GLORY"

FYZABAD, Nov. 15, (API): "Malaviyaji was a pillar of India's glory. His intense patriotism and manifold services will always be a source of inspiration to the Indian people" observed Acharya Narendra Dev presiding over a public meeting here to mourn the death of Pt. Malaviya.

The city observed 'hartal' and all the educational institutions were closed. The local Bar Association passed a resolution of condolence on the death of Pt. Malaviya.

LONDON, Nov. 15, (Reuter): The first jet airliner in the world to take passengers from one country to another will be the "Lancastrian" when it leaves London airport for Paris next Sunday. A full load of passengers will be carried.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has spoken firmly to the press. If the press boys don't behave themselves and "observe self-restraint", he has threatened that Government will step in.

The Sardar's words have been called an "ultimatum."

As a journalist who believes in the freedom of the press in the fullest sense of that word without any exception whatsoever, I don't like things like ultimatums (or ultimata, whichever is right) from anyone where the freedom of the press is concerned.

Freedom of the press means nothing if it cannot be exercised in a crisis like the present one. If there are newspapers who are misusing their freedom and are guilty of inciting people to violence, there is the ordinary law of the land which forbids people from inciting others to violence which should be used. Why should any special law be enforced? Why should the rest of the press be penalised?

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Field Marshal Smuts's speech at the U. N. meeting in New York was a little feeble. The Field Marshal said that South Africa had resorted to segregation to save riots. The Field Marshal is beginning to show signs of suffering from senile decay.

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From the "Times of India" editorial columns I reproduce the following, not knowing whether the "Times" meant it to be as funny as it read. The relevant bit read:

"The outstanding event in Wankaner State during the Samvat year 2,000 (October 30 1943 to October 17 1944) was the establishment of a High Court of Judicature on the lines of the British Indian Courts.

The "Times" should have kept it for the funny tail-piece at the end of the Current Topics.

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Mr. Hofmeyer, who is one of those persons unadmitted to Clubs in India, said an odd thing:

"If we on our part must learn to appreciate that our race problem is a part of the world problem then other nations must appreciate that our problem has distinguishing features which make it quite different from other aspects of the world problem with which they are acquainted. It is part of Field Marshal Smuts' tasks to bring it home to them, and we can only wish him success."—Reuter.

Mr. Hofmeyer should either agree with the rest of the world or with Smuts.

German Protest Against Housing Requisition

HAMBURG, Nov. 15, (Reuter): Fifteen hundred people demonstrated in Bremen against a United States military authorities' order requisitioning Houses in the port which is to take effect next week, the British news service in Germany reported today.

About 530 adults and 150 children will be rendered homeless by the requisitioning.

A deputation of 20 was admitted to the Senate House to put their grievances. A spokesman for the Mayor of Bremen stated today that General Lucius D. Clay, Deputy Military Governor of the U. S. zone, had promised to send a special commission to investigate the position.

League Action Committee Meets

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15, (A. P. I.): The Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League met this evening at the residence of Mr. Jinnah.

Mr. Feroz Khan Noon and Mian Amiruddin, members of the Punjab League Deputation, which recently visited areas affected by communal disturbances in Bihar, were present by invitation.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today continued easier and the volume of business was only moderate.

NEW CAPITAL for NEW INDIA?

"Delhi, despite its historical importance, is utterly unsuited to be the centre of a free India", says Dr. Balkrishna Keskar, Congress General Secretary; in a thought-provoking article in the next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly". Do you agree?

"When Economists Sell Themselves—And How?" By one of them. A damning *expose* of the present state of post-graduate economic education in Indian universities. This forthright indictment is guaranteed to raise a mighty flutter in academic dovecotes.

Yankee Imperialism behind Chinese reaction. Agnes Smedley, the great crusader, raises the veil from the civil war in China and reveals Chiang-Kai-Shek as the fountain-head of reaction!

Among ther highlights of the week:

Low at his Lowest! The usual features, photos and the latest news.

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HAMARA SCREEN

Left: Meena in Jeevan Pictures' forthcoming "Arsi". Right: Khurshid in "Moorti" at the Royal Opera House.

SEARCHLIGHT ON ALL-INDIA FILM CONFERENCE

Part I: Federation Of Cine Organisation s

BY "SARDI"

The All-India Film Conference which was held at the B.E.S.T. Conference Hall, on Thursday and Friday, under the auspices of the Motion Picture Society of India, inaugurated by Premier Kher and presided over by Rai Bahadur Chunilal, turned out to be a lively affair despite the weighty problems, pertaining to our film industry, discussed at the two meetings.

Luminaries of the film world added lustre to the already brightly lit hall in some form or other—with their wit, eloquence, volatile temperaments and, sometimes, with too much verbiage or a golden silence!

BENIGN PRESENCE

The benign presence of our khaddar-clad Premier made itself felt over all: the forceful, somewhat domineering personality of the Rai Bahadur, the calm Buddha-like serenity of Sorab Modi, the affability of Jamshed Wadia, the sweet reasonableness of Prithviraj who proved himself a peace-maker of rare worth, the irrepressible David. Exhibitors, distributors, screen technicians and film scribes all helped to swell the throng.

As I have covered the meetings in general, and the speech of Premier Kher in particular; in my news reports, rather than go over the same ground again, I propose to deal with each of the important items on the agenda, week by week.

LAUDABLE SCHEME

The main purpose of the Conference was to discuss the question of forming an All-India Federation of the various film associations and organisations.

Here, to my mind, is a brilliant idea, which, if properly executed, would be a great boon to the film industry. The central body of the federation would be composed of the representatives of the important groups of the industry—producers, artistes, exhibitors, distributors and technicians.

The selected representatives of each group, would look after the interest of their group, while bearing in mind the interest of the whole.

While every film unit would exercise independence in its internal affairs, in matters pertaining to the larger welfare, it would have to turn to the central body for guidance and direction.

COMMON RULES

Common rules for the general good of the industry would have to be strictly adhered to. Thus, a producer buying raw films, in say, the black market, would, if discovered, be severely dealt with by the main body of the federation; similarly, a temperamental artiste or any other employee of any unit would have to think twice before needlessly breaking a contract; for, in that event, he or she would be barred from every studio. These two examples, are, I think, sufficient to show what a salutary influence a well-organised federation could exercise.

Every member of the federation would have to contribute its share to the finance necessary for the working of the scheme, the contribution being in proportion to the gains of each member unit.

VITAL LINK

Meetings of the central body, would, naturally, be held regularly to keep the wheels smoothly running.

In plain parlance, a film federation would link all the cine-organisations in the country, guard their interests and protect the rights of film personnel down to the meanest extra, by settling any disputes that may arise.

Only by protecting the interests of both high and low, could such a federation justify itsef. The resolution for the formation of such a Central body having been unanimously passed, let us hope to see it come into being in the near future, standing like a Sentinel over the intrests, major and minor, of the Indian film industry.

Next week, I shall deal with the proposed restriction on the import of foreign films and the use of foreign capital in our films.

CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

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PICK-POCKET'S ROMANCE

Kaushalya plays the title role in Indian Art Pictures' ANGOORI. A poor girl, she resorts to pick-pocketing in order to provide life's necessities for her aunt and her drunkard uncle.

Rajababu brings romance into Angoori's life, but the serpent rears its head in their Eden when Lila, a theatre-owner's daughter sets her cap at the young man.

Directed by Mahesh Kaul, the picture has Ullhas in the male lead.

Roxy

BOY-GIRL THEME

Filmistan's SAFAR contains the age-old theme of boy-meets-girl. After gay, quarrelsome and other shades of encounters, the two, eventually, pair up and of course are supposed to live happily ever after.

Kanu Roy heads the cast of this film which contains the songs of Gopalsingh Nepali and the music of C. Ramchandra.

FORTHCOMING PICTURE

Indian National Pictures' first cinematic venture, DAK BUNGALOW is progressing rapidly on the sets.

M. Sadiq has written the script for this film which is also being directed by him. The lyrics of Madhok will embellish the picture.

The cast consists of Suraiya, Wasti, M. Esmail, Gope and Kamal Kapoor.

ALL QUIET ON THE CINEMA FRONT!

Owing to the Curfew Order, there is perforce a lull in the world of screen entertainment.

To the best of my knowledge the following theatres will remain completely shut till further notice: the KRISHNA, the CENTRAL, the MINERVA, the WEST END and the SWASTIK.

Here is hoping for a livelier show world in the near future.

Second Day Of Film Conference

On Friday was held the second meeting of the All-India Film Conference, under the auspices of the Motion Picture Society of India.

The most important items on the agenda having been dealt with on the previous day, Friday's meeting concerned itself with details of lesser magnitude. Some of the points dealt with, were:

The question of fixing reasonable

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Famous Pictures are dubbing Walt Disney's "Bambi" with Hindustani dialogue. The cartoon shows P. S. Kotnis teaching Bambi the vernacular! The practice of dubbing foreign films with Hindustani was strongly deprecated by Rai Bahadur Chunilal at the first day's meeting of the All-India Film Conference.

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terms of exhibition for certain monopoly stations.

The formation of consultative Committees in the Central and Provincial Assemblies to look after the interests of the motion picture industry.

Means of securing adequate insurance facilities.

Establishment of a Central office in each circuit.

The need for the publication of a film journal as a vehicle of propaganda.

The meeting closed with the general hope that such resolutions as had been passed, would soon be put into effect.

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CORPORATION TO SET UP ORGANISATION TO RUN B.E.S.&T.

S. K. Patil's Resolution Accepted: Additional Grant To Schools Committee

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Corporation decided to set up an organisation to manage and run the B.E.S.T. Co. and bus services when they are acquired by the Corporation, at a meeting held this afternoon. Mr. M. I. Rowjee, the Mayor, presided.

The resolution sponsored by Mr. S. K. Patil, setting up an organisation to manage the B.E.S.T. affairs, stated that extensive amendments to the Municipal Act would be necessary before the contemplated autonomous body was set up.

Mr. Motichand Kapadia seconded the resolution. The resolution was unanimously passed.

MORE GRANT FOR SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Mr. M. N. Talpade severely criticised the administration of the Schools Committee, when Mr. Ganpati Shanker Desai, Chairman of the Schools Committee moved a resolution demanding an additional grant of Rs. 6,22,798 for primary education for the year 1946-47. Mr. Talpade remarked that the Secretary of the Schools Committee had not yet prepared a report on the progress of Free and Compulsory Primary Education in the city though she found time for other public activities. He added that the Committee had not yet removed a Municipal school from the Sukhlaji Street as demanded by the Corporation.

Mr. Ganpati Shanker Desai in reply said that the Standing Committee had formed a habit of criticising the Schools Committee in season and out of season. He appealed to the House to realize the financial difficulties of the Schools Committee.

The resolution was carried.

NO REPORT YET BY MISS KHANDWALA

Speaking on Miss Kapila Khandwala's visit to Australia, Mr. M. N. Talpade pointed out that Miss Khandwala who represented the Bombay Municipality at the International Education Conference held in Australia had not yet submitted a report of her activities to the House.

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JAMIA MILLIA CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE

(From Our Special Representative)

JAMIANAGAR (Delhi), Nov. 15

The Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Jamia Millia Islamia commenced to-day here. There is a festive appearance around the institution whose story is linked with the Indian freedom movement. For, the founding of the Jamia Millia Islamia 25 years ago was the result of the realisation that India's enslavement was as much cultural as political. Among its founders were three ex-Presidents of the Indian National Congress, Maulana Mohamed Ali, Hakim Ajmal Khan and Dr. M. A. Ansari. It was another of their co-founders, Khawaja Abdul Majid, Chancellor of the Jamia, who unfurled the flag in the quadrangle between the two blocks of buildings of the familiar Delhi red brick this morning. The flag consists of a silver design on a green background. The design consists of two palm trees which remind one of the Arabic desert where Islam was born and nurtured. Between the palms is the Holy Quoran with its pages open and displaying the significant text: "What Man knoweth not, that will be taught." That is the slogan of the Jamia.

The unfurling of the flag was the first act in the three-day celebrations of the Jamia Silver Jubilee for which much of what is best in Islamic culture is foregathering here. Of the main buildings, on the land which will soon be part of the Jamia Colony, are pitched some two hundred tents. Five hundred guests, including a good proportion of the 'alumni' of the Jamia have arrived from all parts of India. Preparations were slowed down by the riots and curfew in the city. Freshly laid roads are still being levelled up. Bricks are being placed in position and mounted on the high scaffolds, men are still giving the last coat of white-wash to the domes. There is a good deal of confusion onset, however, by a great deal of enthusiasm. Despite difficulties the various functions on the opening day came off to schedule. The flag hoisting was followed by the opening of an Educational and Cultural Exhibition in the premises of the Training College by the Nawab of Rampur. This function was attended, among others, by Mr. Asaf Ali, Sardar Baldev Singh and Mr. Gazanfar Ali, three members of the Interim Government, and by Maulana Syed Suleman Nadvi. The climax of the day's celebrations was reached, however, when a thousand people crowded at the site where the new Jamia Mosque is to be built. After Juma prayers led by Maulana Mahomed Tyeb of Deoband, a tiny tot, obscure and unnamed but selected because he happened to be the youngest pupil who is attending the Jamia at present, laid the foundation stone of the new mosque. As Dr. Zakir Hussain explained later, this was symbolic of the future hope of the Jamia.

Later in the day there was an exclusive meeting of women presided over by Begum Mohamed Ali.

The last function was a discussion among Muslim divines and till a late hour in the night the theological debate went on as in the heydey of the Moghul Emperors.

Mr. K. N. Jogleker, India's representative to the International Labour Conference to be held at Brussels on Nov. 25. Government of India has appointed Mr. Joglekar as representative to the Industrial Committee of the Conference on Building, Civil Engineering and Public Works.

POONA PLANS 60-LAKHS SCHEME

POONA, Nov. 15, (A. P. I.): An all-round improvement of Poona which will make the city a better and a brighter place for its citizens is planned at a cost of nearly sixty lakhs of rupees by the City Municipality.

The Municopality also hopes to purchase the present bus transport service operated by a private concern and has proposed to raise a loan of Rs. 12,30,000 for this purpose, as soon as sanctioned by the Government.

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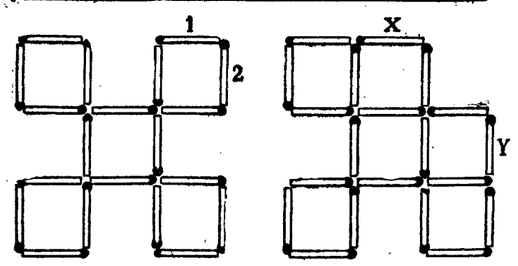

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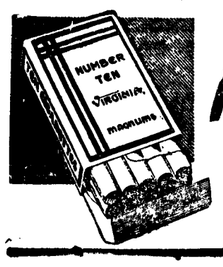

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A MEMORABLE TRIAL

The indomitable spirit of Pt. Malaviya never shone brighter than when he appeared in Bombay Police Court to answer charge of law-breaking.

(By E. G. Nair)

Of all the memorable trials that I had occasion to report—and quite a lot have come in my line—the most unique was the case in which the late revered Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya figured as the central actor in a case before Sir Hormuzdiar Dastur, an ex-Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay.

Although sixteen long years have elapsed since then, even now I remember the whole scene as if it happened but yesterday.

The spacious court-room of Sir Hormuzdiar (then plain Mr. H. P. Dastur) on the second floor of the Esplanade Police Court was packed to capacity and even the verandahs on both sides were crowded. A large number of policemen and officers were posted at strategic positions to maintain order and even these could not check the resounding cries of "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai" and "Malaviya-ki-Jai."

Exactly at the stroke of 11, the Magistrate entered the court-room and was greeted with cries of "Vande Mataram."

Mr. Dastur, usually a strict judge was a bit accommodating that day and did not mind the vociferous demonstrations. He looked a bit agitated and flurried and wished to go through the business as quickly as possible.

"Let the prisoners be brought in", he announced and within five minutes the first prisoner was led into the court-room, accompanied by top-ranking police officers.

Hero Of Bardoli

The spectators went mad with shouting when the accused occupied a chair reserved for him. He was a short, well-built figure with bald head and he sat dignified, cool as cucumber.

The prisoner, once upon a time had been an eminent criminal lawyer till he gave up a lucrative practice and joined Gandhiji. Within a few years he rose to meteoric fame and became the hero of Bardoli Satyagraha and the lion of Gujarat.

And now he is the Home Member in the Interim Government!

After Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the next man to be ushered into the court-room was that redoubtable Frontier leader and Congress M.L.A., the late Mr. T. A. K. Sherwani. The other prisoners were then brought in one after another in quick succession and then there was a delay of about a quarter of an hour for the last of the batch, as he would not come in till he had finished his bath and the police officers dared not ask him to hasten the process.

Like An Angel's Visit

Looking fresh and clean, the prisoner slowly climbed up the steep staircase and reached the second floor. Everybody present craned his neck to catch a glimpse of the last but not the least important of the accused.

With his entry, there was hushed silence everywhere. Everybody kept standing paying silent homage to the illustrious prisoner. Carrying a formidable list of law books, he walked up slowly and magestically and made a polite bow to the Magistrate. A special seat had been reserved for him and the Magistrate, in a tone of wheedling expostulation, entreated him to take his seat.

It was like an angel's visit, for never had the drab and forbidding Esplanade Court witnessed such a prisoner in the dock.

The very atmosphere of the court seemed purified by his presence. He was dressed in immaculate white and looked every inch a saint. This was Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya. The trial, though momentous was expected to be very brief for, in those days and it was in 1930, it was an article of faith with Congressmen not to take part in the proceedings of the Court.

The Court interpreter, who appeared rather nervous, then called the names of the accused and explained the charge. The charge was a simple one, quite common in those hectic days of the Non-Co-operation Movement—namely, defying the Police Commissioner's ban on processions.

The Magistrate cleared his throat and asked "Do you plead guilty to the charge, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel?"

The latter rose from his seat and said with his characteristic phelgmatic solidity, "With due respect to the Court, I submit I do not wish to take part in the proceedings. I have nothing more to add."

It was Mr. Sherwani's turn next. He plainly told the Court that he had no faith in British justice and though he knew all about law from A to Z, he would not take part in the proceedings.

The Magistrate further asked him whether he wished to add anything more.

Mr. Sherwani, who could not resist the temptation to be humorous, said, "Between you, me and the post I may say the bugs of the Esplanade lock-up are as big and more mischievous than myself." This drew peals of laughter and even the stern Sardar and the equally stern Magistrate were heard laughing aloud.

The other prisoners, except the last made statements similar to the one made by the Sardar.

Malaviyaji's Bombshell

"Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, what have you to say?" asked the Magistrate.

Standing erect and facing the Court, Panditji said, in clear crisp tones "I wish to take part in the proceedings without putting in any plea."

This was a bombshell to the other accused and Sardar's countenance fell. He exchanged significant glances with other prisoners.

There was an element of drama in the situation, for it was unthinkable that a seasoned Congressman like Panditji would go against the Congress discipline.

Malaviyaji sensed the reaction among those present, but he was not a man to adopt any other line of action except what he thought to be the correct one.

In clear ringing tones, he told the Magistrate that he cared two boots what sentence was passed against him and invited the Magistrate to impose the maximum sentence.

He however, added that he could not be a party to the prostitution of law and thought what was being enacted there was a farce.

He had deliberately defied the ban and would do so all his life if the authorities continued to impose such tyrannical bans.

He was there, he thundered, to question the validity of the ban, which he had no hesitation in saying was 'ultra-vires' and illegal.

Authorities galore were cited by him in support of his contention and his encyclopaedic knowledge of law astonished everyone.

He had a cut and thrust style and he characterised the police prosecutor as the "Devil's Advocate".

The ban, he said, was an uniquitous order, which could not hold water in a court of law for a minute.

After explaining like a clever lawyer the 'ultra-vires' character of the ban, he expatiated at great length on the moral issue involved in the order.

Carried away by emotion, he forgot he was addressing a court of law, for his address began with the words "Brothers and sisters"!

For full two hours, he kept spellbound all these present by his silvery and magic eloquence and truly it was a masterpiece of forensic utterance.

Even Mr. Dastur, who did not usually tolerate such speeches in court, sat dumb-founded. He had not the heart to interrupt Panditji except for once, when he disagreed with him regarding the intention of a certain section of the I.P.C.

"Well, your Worship," Panditji retorted, "I should know the intention better, as I, with my Hon. friend the late G. K. Gokhale was responsible for the section".

Concluding he said that he only wanted to vindicate the majesty of law and did not care what sentence was passed on him.

Tense silence followed. The Magistrate cleared his throat and passed orders one after another sentencing the accused to various terms of imprisonment.

ONLY NOMINAL FINE IMPOSED

Strangely enough, Panditji was sentenced to a nominal fine only—in default, a few days' simple imprisonment.

"I do not want and I have not pleaded for a lenient sentence", stated Panditji. A graceful smile was the magisterial answer.

"I refuse to pay the fine", added Panditji, and then all the accused including Panditji were taken to Arthur Road Jail.

The same evening, the scene changes to Chowpatty Sea Face, where a monster meeting was in progress.

Panditji, who was supposed to be in jail for the non-payment of fine, made a dramatic appearance at the meeting and said that some annonymous gentleman had paid his fine and consequently he had to get out of the jail against his wishes.

That gentleman, whoever it was, Panditji said, could not be his well-wisher or friend.

The trial, it may be mentioned, was a sequel to the ban on the Tilak Day procession, which was defied by the citizens of Bombay.

I had heard Panditji on several occasions, but he was at his best at the Esplanade Court. Even the Sardar, who in the beginning did not view with favour Panditji's participating in the court proceedings, shook hands with him at the end.

Bombay-Meerut Special Trains Cancelled

Messrs. S. L. Silam and Purshottam S. Thakkar, General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. write:

It has been now finally decided by the Reception Committee that the ensuing Session of the Indian National Congress to be held at Meerut in the third week of November will be open to delegates only. In view of this, the arrangements made by us regarding running special trains both on B.B. & C.I. and G.I.P. Railways are cancelled. Those who have deposited money for reservation of their railway passages for Meerut in these special trains at Congress House are requested to take away the amounts from the office of the B.P.C.C., Congress House, Bombay 4.

FISHING FOR GOLD BARS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR

BOMBAY, Friday.

Within three days of the recovery of three gold bars from the basin of Victoria Dock, Bombay, two more bars were discovered today at the very spot where the first find was made. Once again the credit for the recovery of the bars goes to the Port Trust Dredger, "Chelura".

The bars, each weighing 28lbs and valued at Rs. 2,24,000 belong to a lot of 14 gold bars lost in the explosion in the Bombay Docks, in April 1944.

The Yellow Gate police have taken possession of the bars.

C. H. E. A. Blood Bank Taken Over By Haffkine Institute

The Civil Hospitals Emergency Aid Committee wish to inform the public that the Blood Bank started in February 1944 as one of their main activities, has now been taken over by the Haffkine Institute to function under the auspices of the Government of Bombay.

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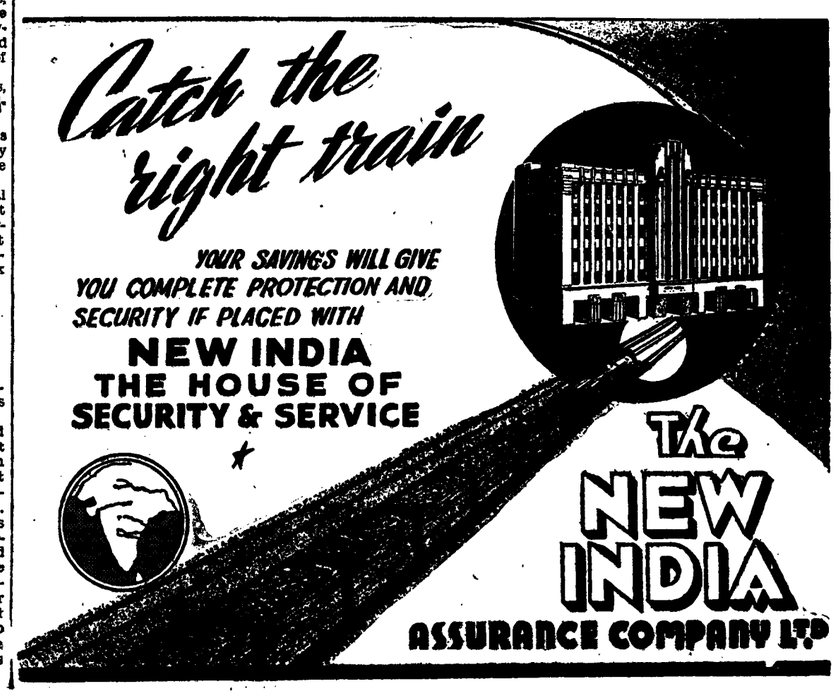

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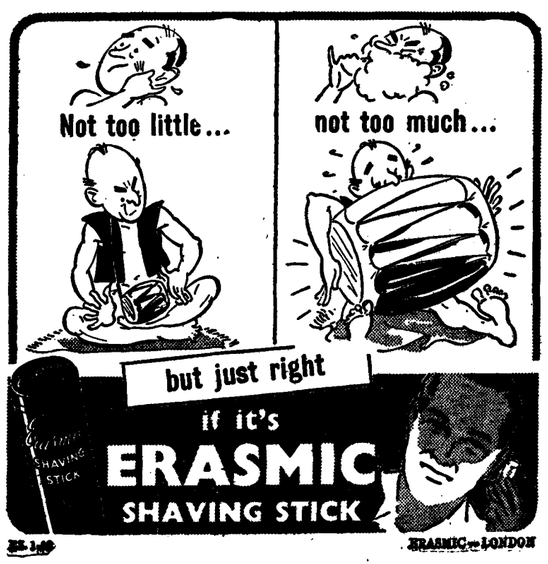

Freedom Of Movement Between China & India

Delhi Considering Relaxation Of Visa Regulations At Nanking's Request

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15 (A.P.I.): Mr. A. V. Pai, Secretary, Commonwealth Relations Department, replying to Raja Yuveraj Dutta Singh in the Council of State today said that the Government of India had received representation from the Chinese Government for simplification and if possible removal of restrictions on movements of Chinese and Indians from one country to another, for facilitating Indo-Chinese trade and cultural developments. "The general question of the extent to which the existing visa regulations can be relaxed is at present under consideration of the Government of India and an early decision is anticipated."

CENTRE'S ASSISTANCE TO BENGAL WITHOUT INTERVENTION

The Home Secretary, Mr. A. E Porter, in a written reply to Mr Surput Singh who asked whether the Province of Bengal had not of late got help from the Government of India during calamities such as famine, cyclone, pestilence, etc., "in the exercise of their general powers of superintendence over the provincial administration" and whether Government of India exercised their powers during the recent disturbances in the Province said: "The Home Department is not concerned with calamities such as famine, cyclone, floods or pests. The maintenance of law and order is primarily a responsibility of the Provincial Governments The question of superintendence by the Centre is a matter of interpretation of the law and I refer the Honourable Member to the relevant provisions of the Constitution Act on this question.

The Government of Bengal has received and will doubtless continue to receive assistance of various kinds from the Government of India, without any question arising of such assistance being rendered in the exercise of any power of control. The powers, if any, possessed by the Government in this respect are a matter of interpretation. On this there is room for a difference of opinion and I have no doubt that the Hon. Member will appreciate the position of Government in not intervening in this matter."

INDIANS & BURMA RICE EXPORT

Protest Against Meagre Allotment And Favouritism To Br. Concerns

RANGOON, Nov. 15 (API).—Indian rice merchants in Rangoon are greatly perturbed over the decision of the Burma Government's Agricultural Projects Board that their share of Burma rice purchase and export trade will be only 36 per cent of the total surplus in the country.

They allege discrimination against them in preference to British trade interests, and have opened negotiations with the Agricultural Projects Board to influence the Executive Council to allot them at least 50 per cent of Burma's rice export.

Leading Indian rice-exporters declared here today that their position was "most humiliating." They said though they would send a delegation to represent their case to the Projects Board, they were "afraid nothing nothing further would be done without polite but firm intervention on the part of the Government of India."

They pointed out that their pre-war share in the purchase and export of Burma rice was more than 65 per cent of the total trade, as against this allotment for this year.

They added: "Our share in the current year is a mere six per cent. We accepted it under protest with a view to assisting the rehabilitation of the country and in the hope that in 1947 we would receive a fair and equitable treatment.

A prominent Mogul Street exporter told the Associated Press of India: "It is surprising that two British firms, whose purchase and shipment of Burma rice did not exceed 30 per cent of total trade before the war have been allotted 90 per cent in 1946 and 50 per cent in 1947."

BURMANS' SHARE

Commenting on the aspirations of Burmese trade interests a Merchant Street exporter said: "The Indian Rice Delegation made it perfectly clear to Government that they have no objection to granting any reasonable share to Burmans in the purchase of Government rice, but that share should be proportionately deducted from the British and Indian allotments."

It is understood that the Government Rice Projects Board has submitted its rice procurement scheme for 1947 to the Executive Council for finalising the minimum prices for paddy and various qualities of rice within the country and ports.

According to authoritative reports the Projects Board, while recommending the declaration of Burma's 1947 rice surplus as one million tons, estimated that the actual exportable surplus was bound to be at least one and a quarter million tons.

Final allotment will be made jointly by the United States Food Board, the British Government and the British Special Commissioner to the South-East Asia, Lord Killearn.

VEDIC RELIGIOUS CHIEFS TO MEET IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Nov. 15 (API): For the first time in the history of India heads of Vedic Religion with different ideals are going to confer at Madras in the first week of December 1946.

This decision was taken by the South Indian Religious Heads of Vedic religion who met at a conference on November 14 1946 at "Ashramam", Mylapore. They considered the present politico-religious situation and felt the helpless condition of Vedic Dharma in the present constitution and decided to hold a conference of religious heads of All-India through their representatives to secure sufficient safeguards.

Book On Congress Statistics

LUCKNOW, Nov. 15 (API): A handbook of reference containing some vital statistics and information about the Indian National Congress is under preparation by the All-India Congress Committee Office, it is learnt.

The book, which is to be published annually, will contain the resolutions and charts of members and delegates of the Congress organisation. It will be published at the time of the Meerut session.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14. (UPA): The Russo-Swedish trade agreement was approved overwhelmingly by the Riksdag Second Chamber today by a vote 156 and 18 opposed. There were 22 abstentions and 33 members absent.

Coal Deposits In Central Asia

MOSCOW, Nov. 15 (Reuter): Rich coal deposits have been discovered in Central Asia, the Tass Agency reports. The report says that deposits in the southern areas of Kirghiz Republic will provide enough coking coal to feed the entire industry of Central Asia.

U. S. Contribution To U. N. Budget

Lake Success (New York), Nov. 14 (Reuter.) The United States delegation to the United Nations is understood to be deeply disturbed by the refusal of other delegations to accept a reduction in the United States 49 per cent contribution to the to the United Nations budget.

The feeling expressed by Senator Vandenberg in a private meeting of the United States delegation this morning it is learned reliably, was that the United States public and Congress might reseit the principle of "international taxation."

Strong resentment was also expressed in the delegation at the attitude taken yesterday in the committee by Britain's Delegate, Mr. Kennethy Younger, who implied that the United States was perfectly capable of paying 49 per cent of the budget as it suffered no war damage and in any case a large percentage of the United Nations budget was being paid back into United States economy. Consultations at high level are now going on between the delegation and the state department. I enter learns, to determine the basic United States Government stand on this issue, which, in the words of an American pokesman, can affect the whome future of the United States role in th e United nations.

Senator Vandenberg stated recently that the United States would be prepared to accept 33 per cent but no higher.

LONDON, Nov. 14. (UPA): A Foreign Office source said today that the British mine-sweeping operation in the Corfu channel had been completed without incident.

Convention Of Civil Aviation

The Government of India announce that they have ratified the Convention on International Civil Aviation which was signed at Chicago on the 7th December 1944. The instrument of ratification will be deposited in Washington on the 1st March 1947, in accordance with the procedure recommended by the Assembly of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organisation at Montreal in May this year.

The Convention is, in effect, a revision of the International Convention for the Regulation of Aerial Navigation which was signed in Paris in 1919, to which India was a party and which has provided the model for international regulations and principles since the first world war. It provides for the freedom of flight of aircraft of contracting States over the territory of other contracting States, with the exception of aircraft engaged on scheduled air services. Apart from this, the Convention elaborates the principles governing international air navigation, including, for example, measures to facilitate air navigation, conditions to be fulfilled by aircraft, and application of national laws. Like the Paris Convention it is accompanied by a series of Annexes prescribing technical regulations and standards on a large number of matters including, for example, rules of the air, airworthiness of aircraft, licensing of personnel and air route systems. The Convention also provides for the establishment of a permanent International Civil Aviation Organisation, to take the place of the Provincial International Civil Organisation, which has already been established with its seat at Montreal, and on which India is represented as a Member of the Council by Mr. K. M. Raha.

With the simultaneous depositing of the instruments of ratification by a number of signatory States on the 1st March 1947, it is expected that the Convention will come into force in April 1947.

Ambedkar Back In India

KARACHI, Nov. 15 (API): Dr. B. R. Ambedkar who had proceeded to United Kingdom on a political mission returned to India to-day. He passed through Karachi this afternoon on his way to Bombay.

Troops Unload Grains: Sequel To Setvedoring Labour Strike

MADRAS, Nov. 15 (API): Troops have been called out to-day to help in the unloading of nearly forty thousand tons of food grains from foodships berthed in the Madras harbour. These ships could not discharge their cargo during the last two days on account of the strike of the Stevedoring labour in the harbour.

The overall strike position to-day remains unchanged.

Plague In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 12 (API) 26 cases of plague occurred in Hyderabad city during the week ended November 2, according to official statistics. 10 deaths were recorded. During the previous week 5 deaths and 13 cases were reported.

7950 anti-plague inoculations were given during the week against 7955 of the previous week. Fumigation of rat-holes and other preventive measures were continued.

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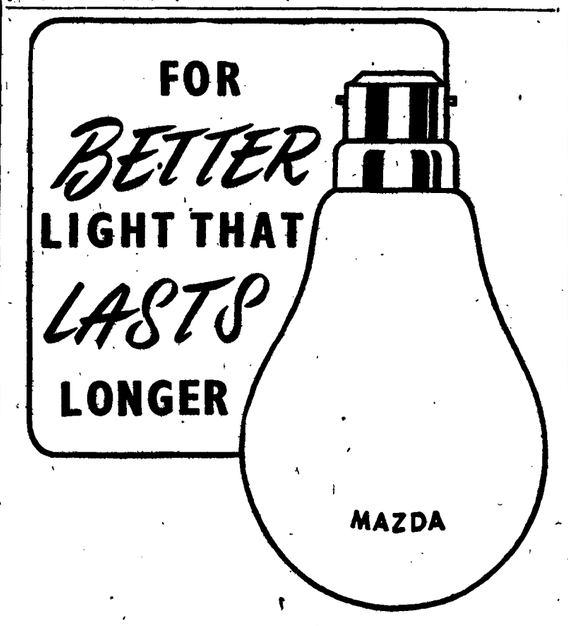

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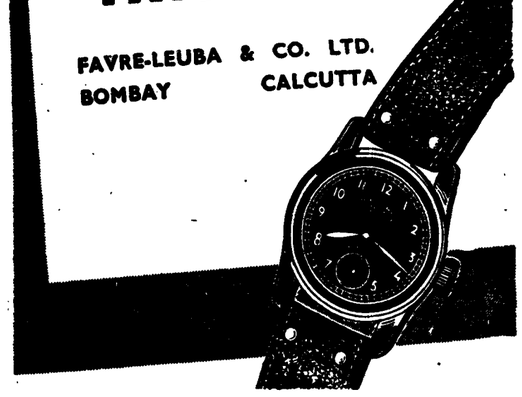

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BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

Yesterday evening there was good enquiry privately on reports of possibility of increased exports and business in January contract was done at Rs. 462.

To-day the market opened at Rs 461 and declined at Rs. 459/12 under moderate selling.

On account of general unrest the consumption of cotton in our mills is decreasing considerably. On the other side it is difficult to secure freight for exports of cotton. Thus there seems no likelyhood for any abnormal demand for actual cotton.

Thereafter there was increased buying and January advanced to Rs. 461/4 but reacted at Rs. 460/12 under scattered realising.

Before the close there was some realising and January declined at Rs. 459/12. The market closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. January	459	14	0
I. C. C. March	466	14	0
I. C. C. May	473	14	0
I. C. C. July	479	2	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1351 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

Pending further developments, there was a marked absence of any important business in the local Bullion market. There was moderate selling in forward silver but ready silver was steady.

Silver opened at Rs. 146/12 and declined at Rs. 145/14 while ready silver was quoted at Rs. 155. Gold opened at Rs. 88/15 and quietened at Rs. 88/10. Ready gold was placed at Rs. 99/12 and sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 66/8.

The market ruled quiet and finally closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	155	0	0
Forward Silver	145	8	0
Ready Gold	99	8	0
Forward Gold	88	1	0
Sovereigns	66	8	0

Share Bazar Steady Under Moderate Buying

FURTHER DROP IN FORWARD SILVER ON BEAR PRESSURE

Two-Sided Price Movement In Cotton Market

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly steady to-day with a restricted turnover. Tata Steel shares were steady but cotton mill shares were comparatively quiet.

At present there is utter absence of outside business and Bazar traders are taking quick turns. Present price level is believed to be reasonable but there is more disposition to await Government policy and particularly the prospects of the next Central Budget.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2940 and improved at Rs. 2945 but reacted at Rs. 2938. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 532 and after advancing to Rs 533 quietened at Rs. 531. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2962 and advanced at Rs. 2970 but declined at Rs. 2951 while Kohinoors after touching Rs. 943 reacted at Rs. 939.

Towards the close there was scattered buying and Tata Steel Dfd shares recovered at Rs. 2943/12, Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 533. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 52/10 Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 2960 and Kohinoors steadied at Rs. 947, Simplex shares improved at Rs. 455, Andhra shares were done at Rs. 1875 and Trams were quoted at Rs. 127, Central Bank shares were quiet at Rs. 131/12 and Imperials were done at Rs. 2850, India Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 257, Associated Cements stood at Rs. 246/8, Burmas were done at Rs. 731/4 while Scindia shares were steady at Rs. 48/13.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 2960, Century 1175, Nagpur 424, Swadeshi 770, New Great 578, Simplex 455, Kohinoor 947, Colaba 498, Gokak X D 397, Phoenix 1275, Mysore 360/10, Indian Bleaching 216, Sawn 454, Finlay 420, Morarji 875, Indore 802/8.

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2943/12 Tata Steel Ordinary (23), X D 533.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 216/8, Andhra Valley X D 1875, Tata Power X D 1980, Tram X D 127.

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 246/8.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 731/4, Alcock 660, Belapur 368, Shivrajpur 53/12, Steamer (Ord.) 765, Scindia 48/13, Premier Construction 327.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE.)

Apollo 5/6 Elphinstone 110, India United (Ord.) 22/9, India United (Defd.) 5, India Manufacturing 4900, Koorla 346/4, Khatau 406/4, Dawn 1602/8, David 227/8, New City 295, Minerva 268/12, Bradbury 627/8, Bharucha (Defd.) 11/2, Bharat 70/4, Madhavji 25, Model 320, Laxmi 1980, Vishnu 750, Western 4800. Standard 710. Sholapur 9000 Sassoon Cotton 33/8, Hindustan 4900, Meyer 346/4, Edward 755, Tata 129/12 Ahmedabad Advance 540, Sassoon Silk 120/8, New Union 28, Poddar 396/4. Madhusudan 542/8, Madhusudan B 110, Srinivas 525, Raja Bahadur 145, Berar 500, Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 200, (New) 138/12 Surat (Old) 258/12, New Pre. 211/4, Karachi 240, Broach 13, Ajmer 15/4, Amalgamated 20/12, Jalgaon 14/12, Nagpur 58, Poona 260, Bombay Suburban 240, Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 153/8, Imperial 2850, P. P. 713/12, Central 131/12, India 256, Union 16, Baroda 202/8 Habib 170, International 45, A.S.C. 40, Dena Bank 67, United Commercial 117/8, Jaipur 83, Bikaner 35/8, Hindustan Com. 63, National Savings (fully paid) 91, (Partly paid) 54/8, Mysore 505, Exchange (Ord.) X R 75, Eastern 112, Bombay Provincial 82.

INSURANCE.

Orient 7325, Empire 1250, New India 106/8, Jupiter 44, Vulcan 20/4, Indian Mercantile 74, Universal Fire 20/4, Vasant 26/4, British India General 29/12, Industrial Prudential 61/12, Neptune 13/6, New Great 43, All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Pranij 680, C. P. 106/8, Pachora 95, Mandra Bhon 113.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 272/8, Burma Petrol 6/0/8, Tata Oil X R 410, Mackenzie 230, Port Canning 111, Kemp 550, Zandu Pharmacy 202, Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4, Indian Radio B 375, Indian Radio 376, Indian Investment Trust 131/8, Wimco 530, Tata Chemical 22/12 Dharamsey Chemical 45, Mukund Iron 16, Dena Trust 25, Alembic 397/8, Supreme India 228, (New) 180, Jamvire 141/8, Bombay Uganda 85, Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8, India Cement 42, Walchand Nagar Industries X D 465, United Motor 66, A.O.C. New 126, Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 255, Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 134, Tram 55/8, Andhra Valley 1685, Tata Power 1807/8, Hydro 156/4, Bombay Steamer 352/8, Nagpur 787/8, Swadeshi 170, Vishnu 312/8, Laxmi 310, New Great 268/12, Poddar 117, Shrinivas 101, Elphinstone 139/6, Bradbury 570, Surat Elec. 211/4, Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12, (2nd Pref.) 150/10, Amalgamated 156/4, Habib 72, Tata Chemical 145/10, Walchand Nagar Industries 250, Jupiter 19/12, Supreme 120, Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Iron Steel 52/10, Bengal Steel 44/11, Indian Copper 5/4, B. I. C. 13/4, Burma Corporation 7, New Victoria 10/4, New Victoria Preference 11, Raja Preference 60, Phalton 155, Gold Mohor 450, New Kaiser Hind 510, Sajjan Mill 425, Osmanshahi 441/4, Ajamshahi 445, Air Service X R 28, Birla Motor 12/5, Marshall 13.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 533 Tata Deferred 2943/12 Indian Iron 52/10 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 44/11 Bombay Dyeing 2960 Central India 423/12 Century 1175 Gokak 398/2 Kohinoor 946/14 Simplex 455 Andhra Valley 1875 Tata Hydro 216/4 Tata Power 1980 Associated Cement 246/8 Belapur 368/2 Bombay Burma (Old) 731/4

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

The produce market was quiet with moderate selling. Groundnuts old were quoted at Rs. 23. Khandesh quality Rs 124. November/December Rs. 21/6 and January/March Rs. 21/2. Linseed ready Rs. 25. February/March Rs. 23/6. Castorseed Navlakhi December/February Rs. 23/8. Goa ready Rs. 24/4 and Bombay ready Rs. 24. May delivery opened at Rs. 112/8 and declined at Rs. 111/10. The market is looking for a further decline. Groundnut oil Bombay mills Rs. 16. Upcountry mills Rs. 15/8. December Rs. 14/4. Linseed oil Rs. 16/4 and Castor oil Rs. 15.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IS SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

Apollo 5/6 5/5/6 5/6
Bharat 69/12 70 70/4
B. Dyeing 2970 50 53/12 60
C. India 424 22 24
Century 1175
Edward 755
Elphinstone 109/8 10
Finlay 419 20 18 21 20
Gokak 398 99 96 98 97 98
I. U. Defd. 5 4/15 5
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Wall Street Market Very Steady On Expectations Of Coal Strike

HOLDING MOVEMENT IN COTTON HARDENS PRICES

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.

Wall Street fluctuated narrowly on either side of yesterday's close with little incentive to extend positions. Much attention is diverted to Mr. John Lewis' decision expected today whether he will negotiate with soft coal operators under the sixty day truce agreement and thus avert a strike which otherwise could begin on November 20. The General Motors' chairman warned that further demands by labour for wage increases will mean more strikes and production stoppages, worse shortages of goods and higher prices. Government Officials prediction that wage negotiations between Lewis and soft coal mines operators will be resumed shortly caused a limited late rally which brought the composite fractions to more than one point higher with Eastman Kodak gaining five steels, motors, rails, minings, farm implements and papers were particularly reponsive to improved interest. The session closed very steady.

American Telephone And Telegraph	165
Amerex Holding Co.	33-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	40
Chase National Bank	38
Sinclair Oil	15-1/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	55-3/4
General Electric	37-1/8
General Motors	51-3/4
Ingersol Rand	118 bid
International Nickel	30-5/8
National City Bank of New York	41-7/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16-5/8
Socony Vacumm Corporation ex-div.	14-1/2
Texas Corporation	59-1/2
Union Carbon & Carbide	92
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining	45
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	72-5/8
Western Union Telegraph	20-1/4

RISE IN COTTON PRICES.

Cotton opened barely steady, 1 to 18 lower, soon declining on increased hedges and nervous liquidation. Paucity of support partly reflects buyers' inclination to await developments in the textile market and the extent of consumers' resistance to high prices. Prices rallied tamely on moderate mill buying and local covering with subsidence of offerings undoubtedly the main steadying influence. Increased activity during the afternoon accompanied a smart advance, the market quickly responding to covering and persistent trade buying and increasing emphasis placed on the holding movement in the South. Further attention to bullish statistical features and and advances in competitive fibres contributed to the upswing as did expectations of a settlement of the coal dispute. The session closed strong, 76 to 97 higher. Sales are estimated at 300,000 bales.

The Census Bureau announced that linters produced since August first amounted to 262,000 bales compared with 275,000 last year; Cotton seed crushed totalled 831,000 tons against 918,000. Cotton oil consumed in October aggregated to 269,627 barrels against 209,560.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains advanced sharply reflecting the strength and activity of the cash markets, further heavy flour sales for export to South American countries and reports of CCC purchases of upwards of one million bushels maize for export in addition to buying quantities of wheat and oats.

Mexico Silver Market

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 14, (U. P. A.): Mr. Eduardo Villaseonr, Director of the Bank of Mexico today said the abolition of restrictions by the British Government on private purchases of foreign silver will act as a tonic for the world's silver industry, but it is too early to say whether prices will increase.

He said the intensity of the restrained demand will be the deciding factor and asserted that since the Bank of England still controls private purchases the demand may not be extraordinary and prices may remain the same.

The price of silver bullion used in Mexico remained at dol. 28.66 per kilogram.

HIGHER BIDS THREATENING TRANSITION OF PRICING TO FREE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14, (U. P. A.): Bids for rayon and cotton textiles, ranging from 30 to 100 per cent above the former ceilings, are threatening the orderly transition of pricing from controlled to the free market, it was learned today.

WOOL PRICES UNAFFECTED BY PRICE CONTROL REMOVAL.

BOSTON, Nov. 14, (U. P. A.): Prices of foreign wools remain unaffected by the removal of price controls on wool textiles and raw materials, traders said today.

These quarters added that the prospects for business in either domestic or foreign wools for the remainder of this year are unfavourable despite the high consumption rate.

ACTIVITY RESTRICTED ON WORTH STREET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14, (U. P. A.): Activity continued restricted during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market as mills deferred their decision on selling policies pending a further appraisal of industry conditions since the de-control.

Meantime, some buyers were reported to be bidding 15 to 25 per cent over the ceilings for desirable printcloth and sheeting constructions.

In the burlap trade, bagging manufacturers continued to hold off awaiting developments in the primary market and maintained a neutral attitude as cabled offerings from Calcutta showed a continued down-trend.

Silver Losing Its Place

NEW YORK, Nov. 14, (UPA): The magazine "World Report" today said high prices and the continuation of the world shortage are forcing silver to lose its place as a coinage metal, with nickel being used as a substitute.

The publication said the trend, which has not yet spread beyond Britain and India is "giving concern to silver producers all over the world, even while they benefit from the present scarcity. There is no assurance that today's shortage will not give way eventually to a surplus when consumption for coinage would help materially."

Sales Of Gold Coins By Swiss Government

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (UPA): The "Journal of Commerce" in an editorial discussing the Swiss Government's authorization of the domestic sale of gold coins for Swiss francs today said the action raises the question of whether other countries, including the United States, may follow suit.

The editorial declared, "This can be expected only if large quantities of gold come to this country similarly and if the authorities feel impelled to take measures to prevent this gold from expanding the bank reserves."

New Silver Marketing Arrangements

LONDON, Nov. 14, (U.P.A.) The new silver marketing arrangements are purely technical and would make no difference whatsoever to the price structure or conditions governing purchases and sales, official sources said today.

The release of silver for industrial purposes at the official price of four shillings and seven-and-one-half pence per ounce will continue limited to genuine demands. The only difference would be that bullion brokers will make the transactions instead of the Bank of England.

A scheme is being started with one million ounce of silver being released to each concern constituting the market. This amount is expected to last four months after which brokers will apply for fresh allocations.

Gold Bullion En Route To China

VANCOUVER, Nov. 14, (U.P.A.): A train bearing two million dollars in gold bullion, reported to be part of the American loan to China, is due here on Saturday with a squad of FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) agents guarding the bullion, it was disclosed today.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police and plain clothesmen will guard the bullion while it is loaded aboard the steamship "Lake Ailin" which is scheduled to sail for Shanghai on Monday, Nov. 18.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.

December	31.55+76
January	31.30+76
March	30.98+79
March Highest	31.00+81
March Lowest	29.85—34
May	30.24+80
July	28.78+63
October	25.62+39
Middling Spot	31.95+77

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.

December	31.46+73
March	30.83+73
May	30.12+76
July	28.77+63
Middling Spot	31.05+60

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.

January	2.06-1/8 bid
March	1.98-1/2 to 1.98-1/2
May	1.90-1/8 to 1.90-1/8
July	1.74 to 1.74

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 14.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T.T.D.D. 1/5 29/32 up to six months

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T.T.D.D. 1/5 15/16 up to six months

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month

London Banks Buying T T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th months

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month

New York B. C. Rate Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157-1/4

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/8 3/32.

London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30

London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.

London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36

London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York do. 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.

London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70

London/Java Fl. 10.68-70

London/Bangkok Tcl. 40.

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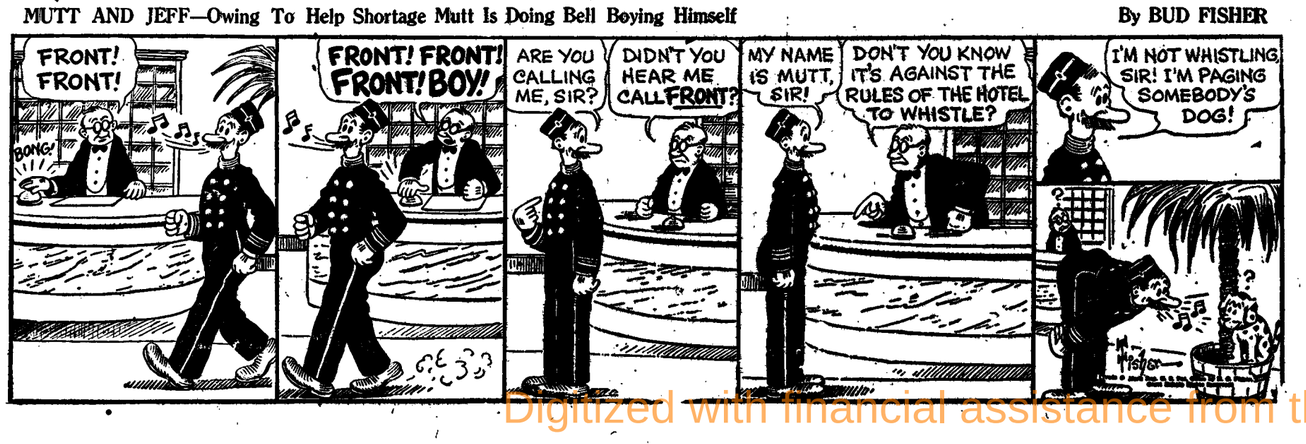
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS are invited before 15-1-1947 for three posts of Assistant Registrars of Co-operative Societies, in the Bombay Co-operative Service, Class II. PAY:—Rs. 200 per mensem during the period of probation and thereafter Rs. 235-15-295-E.B.-15-400-E.B.-20-500 QUALIFICATIONS:— Degree in Arts, Science, Commerce or Agriculture. For one post reserved for candidates with approved war service, the candidates must have passed at least an intermediate examination of a recognised university. AGE:—Direct recruits should be not less than 21 and not more than 25 on 1-2-1947. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3 1/2 annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re 1/- payable to Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (605)

THE BANK OF BARODA, LTD.

(Incorporated in Baroda, the liability of members being limited.)

NOTICE.

LOST—Allotment Letter No. 683 of 24th April 1918 in respect of 200 shares of this Bank Nos. 47835 to 48034 of Rs. 100/- each standing in the names of Mr. V. F. P. do Rozario Ribeiro (deceased) and Mrs Maria A. V. de Be Ribeiro having been lost, notice is hereby given that the relative 200 share certificates will be delivered to Mrs Maria A. V. de Be Ribeiro after one month from this date unless valid objection be lodged with the undersigned prior there to.

W. G. GROUNDWATER,
General Manager
Baroda, 12th November 1946. (601)

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF BHOPAL

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

3% GOVT. OF BHOPAL LOAN 1966-76

The above loan for Rs. **2,50,00,000** (two hundred and fifty lacs) being fully subscribed, the list CLOSED on 14th November 1946.

K. F. HAIDER,
Finance Member,
GOVERNMENT OF BHOPAL

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B. B. & C. I. RLY.

TENDER NOTICE NO. CP|5

TENDERS ARE INVITED on the prescribed form No. G.S. 204 for the purchase of the following:

Commodity.	Dohad.	Godhra.	Baroda.	Petlad.	Cambay.
FIREWOOD:— (Mixed, dry & split). **Firewood pieces should not be more than 3' long & 4" diameter.**	4000	—	—	300	100
CHARCOAL:— Dry, screened and free from dust only large pieces passing through 3|4" mesh will be accepted.	3000	200	500	150	100

Tenders closing at 12.00 hours on 23-11-46.

Tender forms and terms can be obtained from this office on application.

ASSTT. CONTROLLER OF GRAINSHOPS.
B. B. & C. I. RLY., DOHAD.

Dated: 13th Nov. 46. (603)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

RECRUITMENT TO CLERICAL AND OTHER SUBORDINATE SERVICES

APPLICATIONS on prescribed forms are invited from persons who are natives of the Province of Bombay for selection for recruitment to clerical and other subordinate Municipal services.

Scale of Pay—Rs. 70—6—160 E.B.—8—200—10—220.

Start of Rs. 80|- to graduates and Rs. 90|- to Hons. 2nd class and double graduates and to junior stenographers plus Dearness Allowance of Rs. 26|- or 17½ per cent of the salary whichever is greater.

Minimum qualifications: Matriculation, the School Leaving certificate examination of the Bombay University, the Senior Cambridge examination, the Bombay Government Commercial Diploma examination or any other equivalent examination.

AGE LIMIT—Non-graduates: Between 18 to 22 years; Backward Communities—25.

GRADUATES: Upto 25 (Backward Communities 28 years) on 3-12-1946.

On passing departmental examinations for the Head Clerks' and Dy. Superintendents' posts (Assessment Deptt.) the clerical and Inspectorial staff can get promotions in higher grades as follows:—

HEAD CLERKS—Rs. 200-10-260 plus Dearness Allowance.

CHIEF CLERKS—260-15-320 plus Dearness Allowance.

DY. SUPDTS.—SUPDTS. 1ST AND 2ND GRADE, (Assessment Deptt. Outdoor staff.) Grades under revision at present.

The present proportion of supervisory staff in the municipal service is likely to be increased and this will improve the prospects of promotion to higher cadres on passing the prescribed departmental tests.

Applications should reach the Municipal Commissioner's office on or before 3-12-46. Application forms can be had from the Municipal Commissioner's office on payment of annas eight between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. (B. T.) on week days and 10-30 A. M. to 12 Noon (B. T.) on Saturdays. They will be sent by post if a self-addressed envelope bearing 1½ anna postage stamps is received to cover postage and annas 8 in one anna stamps for the form.

The cost of the application form once purchased will not be refunded.

Persons in Government or other employ should submit their applications through their respective superiors.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
Dated 15th November, 1946. (619)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday, the 25th November 1946, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, for the supply of the following:—

1. Ropes, wire, steel and Cord wire steel.
2. Timber, vellapine, teak, etc

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- per each copy which will not be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER.
Controller of Stores.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDER NOTICE.

SEPARATE SEALED OFFERS are invited for the following Municipal hoarding sites:—

(1) In the road recess on Queen's Road by the side of the Railway overbridge opposite the 1st Marine Street.
(2) Round the Public Convenience at Bhatia Baug, near Victoria Terminus.
(3) By the side of the Gold Mohur Market at Byculla Bridge.

The rules regarding hoardings and other licence conditions etc., can be had at the office of the Superintendent of Licences, Shops and Establishments, in the Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, during working hours, on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. The period of the lease will be for 3 or 5 years commencing as soon after the sanction of the appropriate authority is received, and tenders should be submitted for the alternate periods of 3 or 5 years and for alternate types of scaffoldings viz., metal, timber or concrete. The covers containing the offers should be so marked on the outside, and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner at the Municipal Head Office Building, Hornby Road, so as to reach him not later than 1 P. M. (B.T.) on Friday, 29th November 1946. A tender deposit of Rs. 1000|- should accompany every tender.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 15th November, 1946. (611)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Public Health Department:
NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of Hay and Rice-Straw for one year, from 1-3-1947 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.) on 29-11-1946.

Tender No. I—Hay about 44,89,500 lbs and rice-straw about 29,200 lbs. to be supplied in Bombay.

Tender No. II—Hay about 62,00,000 lbs. to be supplied at Municipal Slaughter House at Bandra.

The hay should be Bair or Moosi quality or Phool ghas flowery meadow type. The supply of rice straw should be of fine quality and fresh and sweet smelling.

Tenderers quoting for any other quality should specify the quality for which they are tendering.

Forms of tender, specifications etc., will be given to any one on payment of Rupee one only for each set of tender forms by the undersigned, who will give any further particulars required.

The tender should accompany an earnest money of Rs. 5,000/- for Bombay and of Rs. 7,000/- for Bandra.

B. C. DAS GUPTA.
Executive Health Officer.
Bombay Municipality.

Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 12th November, 1946. (610)

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited from Engineering Firms, experienced in Cement Concrete Road work upto 12th December, 1946 (1 p. m.) for laying 20 feet wide cement concrete slabs over 4 miles of town road Rewa. Forms of tender specifications etc. can be had from the undersigned on pre-payment of Rs. 15|- only.

CHIEF ENGR & SECY.
P.W.D.
Rewa State, C. I.
(569)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE ALUMINIUM CORPORATION OF INDIA, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Registered Office of the Corporation at 9, Clive Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 29th November, 1946 at 12-30 P.M. (Bengal Time) for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive and pass the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1946.
(2) To declare dividend on the 6% Preference Share Capital.
(3) To elect Directors in place of Messrs. Kailashpat Singhania and Chakreshwar Kumar Jain and Col. Dewan Bahadur G. N. Naidu, O.B.E., the Directors retiring by rotation.
(4) To elect Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other ordinary business.

The SHARE TRANSFER REGISTERS of the Corporation will remain closed from the 18th to 29th November, 1946.

By order of the Board,
for J. K. LIMITED,
PADAMPAT,
Director,
Managing Agents.

31st October, 1946.

NOTE:—Payment of any dividend declared will be made only to those Shareholders whose names are on the Corporation's Register on the 18th November, 1946. 520

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Kerdi Oil to the Railway's grainshop at Sholapur with effect from 1-12-1946. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for submission of tenders is 26th November, 1946 (3 p.m.). 580

RUBBER BALLS

Wanted Stockists for Rubber Balls. Best selling line. Territorial rights available. Apply sharp—

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Post Box 107, Bombay 1. (3924)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates for the post of Chief Inspector in the Docks Department. The pay of the post is Rs. 200/- in the grade of Rs. 200-15-275 plus 17½% War Allowance or as may be sanctioned from time to time.

Candidates who must not be more than 25 years of age must have had a sound practical training in a recognised Mechanical Workshop. Sea-going experience and experience in working cargoes to and from ships will be considered added qualifications. Preference will be given to candidates who have served the full course of apprenticeship in the B.P.T. Workshops. Only men of sound physique and active habits capable of working long hours out of doors by day and by night need apply and these will be considered essential qualifications.

The selected candidate will be on probation for one year and be required to pass a Medical Examination by the Bombay Port Trust Administrative Medical Officer

The age limit will be relaxed in the case of candidates considered specially qualified for the post.

Candidates already in employment must submit their applications through their employers. Applications furnishing age, nationality and full particulars of qualifications together with copies of testimonials which will not be returned must reach this office not later than the 30th November 1946 and should be addressed to the undersigned with the endorsement "Appointment of Chief Inspector. Docks."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear on their selection will disqualify a candidate

F. SEYMOUR WILLIAMS.
Manager,
Bombay Port Trust Docks
Manager's Office,
Ballard Road, Bombay. 602

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a permanent vacancy in the post of Civil Medical Officer, Kurseong in the Bengal General Service. The appointment will be made on contract for a period of five years for the present subject to a renewal. Pay—The scale of pay is Rs. 300-25-400 with a pony allowance of Rs 20|- per month. Age—between 30 and 40 on the 1st November, 1946. Qualifications—A candidate must hold a medical degree of a recognised Indian University: Preference will be given to one possessing higher British qualifications in Medicine and Surgery: should be able to ride. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 30th November, 1946. (608)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

G. I. P. RAILWAY

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

WANTED CANDIDATES to fill the following permanent posts in a temporary capacity in the Mechanical Department:—

(i) One post of 'B' class Chargeman (Moulder) grade Rs. 200|- fixed (New Scale) at Parel.
(ii) One post of 'B' class Chargeman (Machinist) grade Rs. 200|- fixed (New Scale) at Parel.
(iii) One post of 'B' class Chargeman (Carpenter) grade Rs. 200|- fixed (New Scale) at Matunga.
(iv) One post of 'B' class Chargeman (Carpenter) grade Rs. 160|- fixed (New Scale) at Jhansi.

Candidates possessing the following qualifications need only apply. Age between 26 and 30 on 1-11-1946.

(i) 'B' CLASS CHARGEMAN (MOULDER).

Age between 26 and 30 years. Must have served an apprenticeship in a recognised Foundry and have at least five years experience with knowledge of modern methods. He must in addition be capable of undertaking manufacture of ferrous and non-ferrous castings as are required in a Railway workshop. Knowledge of moulding sands for different classes of works essential, as also experience in cupola work and patternmaking.

Experience in plate and machine moulding desirable but not essential.

(ii)) 'B' CLASS CHARGEMAN (MACHINIST).

Age between 26 and 30 years. Must have served an apprenticeship in a recognised Engineering Firm and have had at least five years experience in the use of modern machine tools such as Central Lathes, Capstan and Turret Lathes, Horizontal and Vertical Boring Machines, Milling Machines, etc.

(iii) & (iv)—'B' CLASS CHARGEMAN (CARPENTER).

Age between 26 and 30 years. Must have served an apprenticeship in a Railway or recognised Contract Carriage shop in the Building and repairs of Railway passenger stock of timber and steel construction. Must have at least five years experience in and be capable of preparing specifications of scantling, marking out and making templates from Drawings. Knowledge of the layout of jigs and jig assembly of quarters essential.

Experience in a Timber Saw Mill and of up-to-date labour saving devices desirable but not essential.

In addition to the above, the candidates must have capacity to supervise and ability to control labour. A working knowledge of a colloquial language essential.

Candidates must be physically fit generally and have the following sight standards:—

Distant vision as tested with Landolts split rings must not be less than 6.9 in one eye, and 6.12 in the other eye, with or without glasses and the admissible myopia not more than 4.D.

Full particulars and form of application obtainable from the Chief Mechanical Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, Bombay, on payment of Rupee 1|- by money order. (Stamps or postal orders will not be accepted).

Full name and address of the applicant should be entered in block capital letters on money order coupons. Last date of receipt of money order is 30-11-1946. Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend interview will not imply offer of definite employment. Candidates belonging to scheduled classes, Muslim, Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European, Indian Christian, Sikh and Parsee Communities who attain the qualified standard will be shown some preference.

Government servants who do not hold a lien on any permanent appointment under Government are eligible to apply.

Candidates should clearly state in the money order coupon the post for which the form of application is required.

The appointment of Selected Candidates will be on twelve months' probation.

Any attempt to canvass support will disqualify the candidate. (606)

SALES TAX

The offices of the Assistant Commissioner of Sales Tax, and the Sales Tax Offices, Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District, have been removed from the "Wakefield House", Ballard Estate, to the second and third floors of 'Narandas Building', Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, since 1st November, 1946.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Lecturer of Economics in the R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Matunga, Bombay, 19, on a basic salary of Rs. 150/- p.m Applications stating qualifications, age and previous experience should reach the Principal, R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Matunga, Bombay 19, on or before Friday, 22nd November 1946.

L. N. WELINGKAR.
Principal.
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